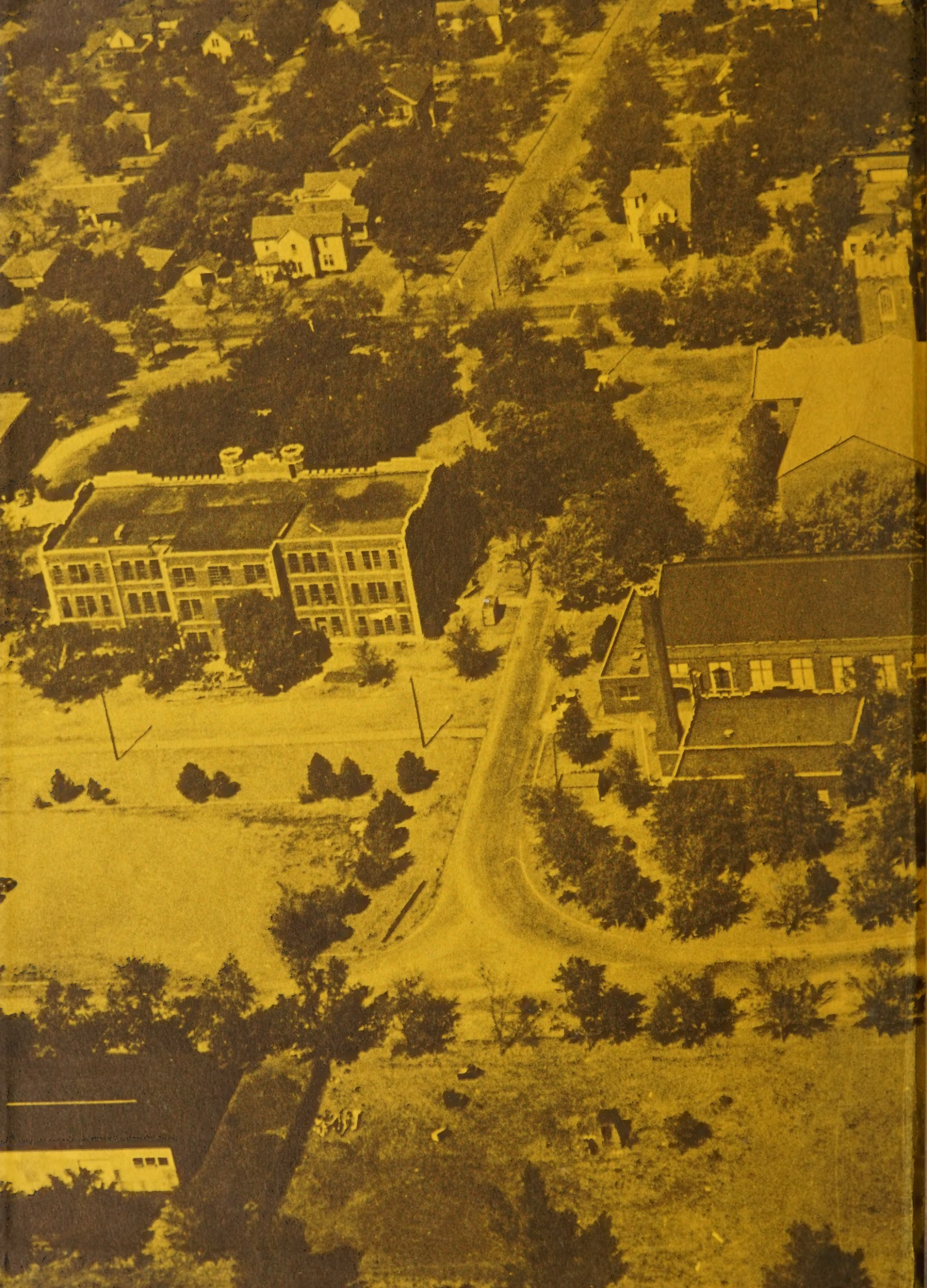


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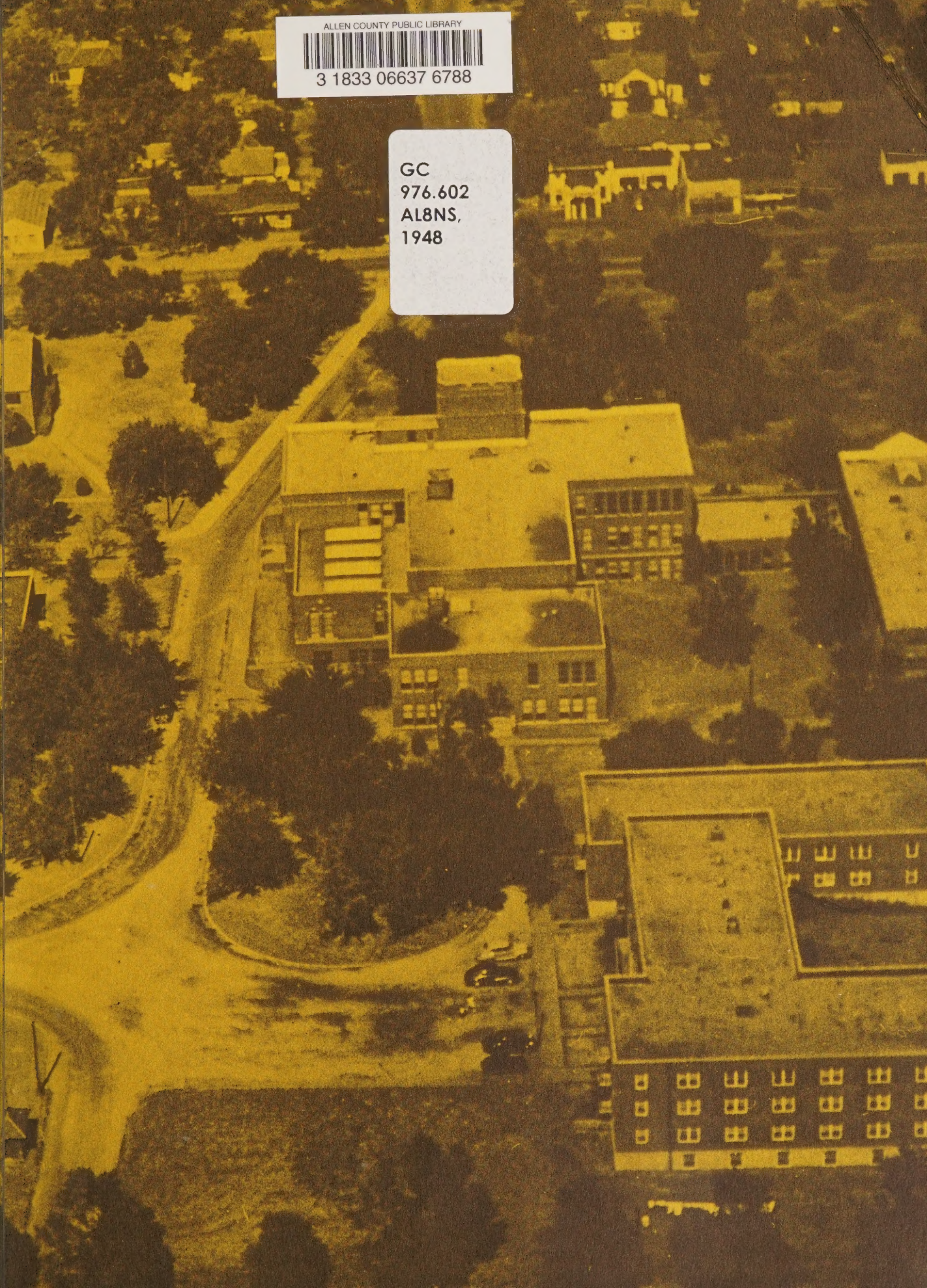


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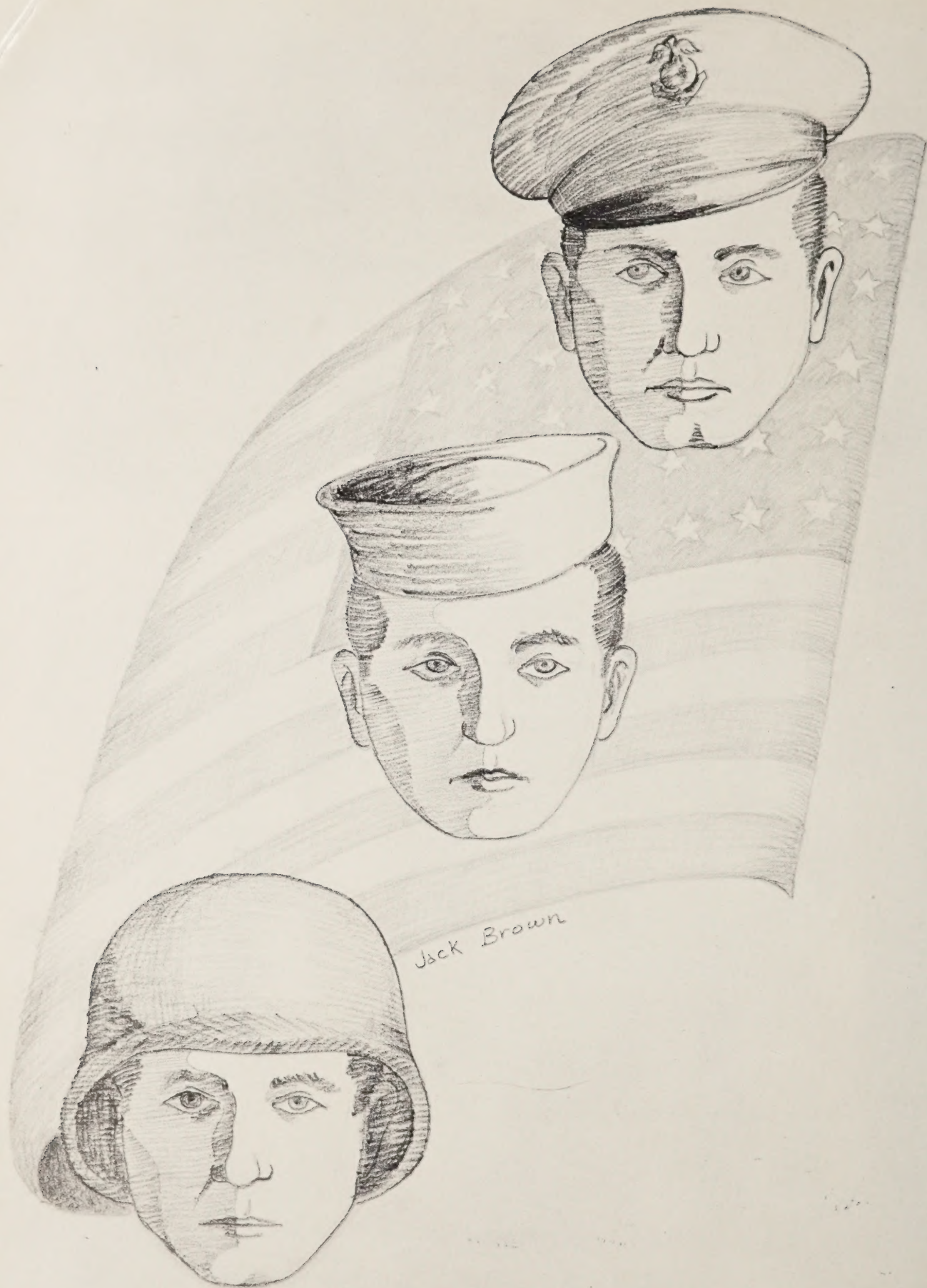
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DEDICATION

There is a golden thread which has run forever through the fabric of the ages—the thread of Truth. For it men have fought and men have died. Lacing century to century, disappearing at times, reappearing later, the thread runs ever on and up a little nearer to that type of life where Man will have no cause to fight with Man, and fear is never known . . . When that good time does arrive and every man of every nation here upon this earth is free, when tyranny and oppression have perished forever from the earth, when Truth is recognized as Truth and when the single golden thread becomes the shining golden light, then surely no man will forget that it was you who fought and died to make it so . . . That it was you who carried the torch of freedom in our time, and gave to us and all the peoples of the earth the right to seek the Right, to say and do the things that we believe—for us you fought and died that these things might be ours.

TO NORTHWESTERN'S GOLD STAR VETERANS,
THIS ANNUAL IS HUMBLY DEDICATED.

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THE CASTLE ON THE HILL

You have written your name in history — Oh! Northwestern!

You've engraved it deep upon the scrolls of fame.

We have linked our lives with yours, — Oh! Northwestern!

Our achievements add a luster to your name.

So then stand ye sons and daughters of Old Northwestern!

Take off your hats to the men upon the field!

They will fight tonight for Old Northwestern,

And for the honor of the Castle on the Hill!

So then stand all ye sons of Old Northwestern!

Paying tribute to the men who never yield.

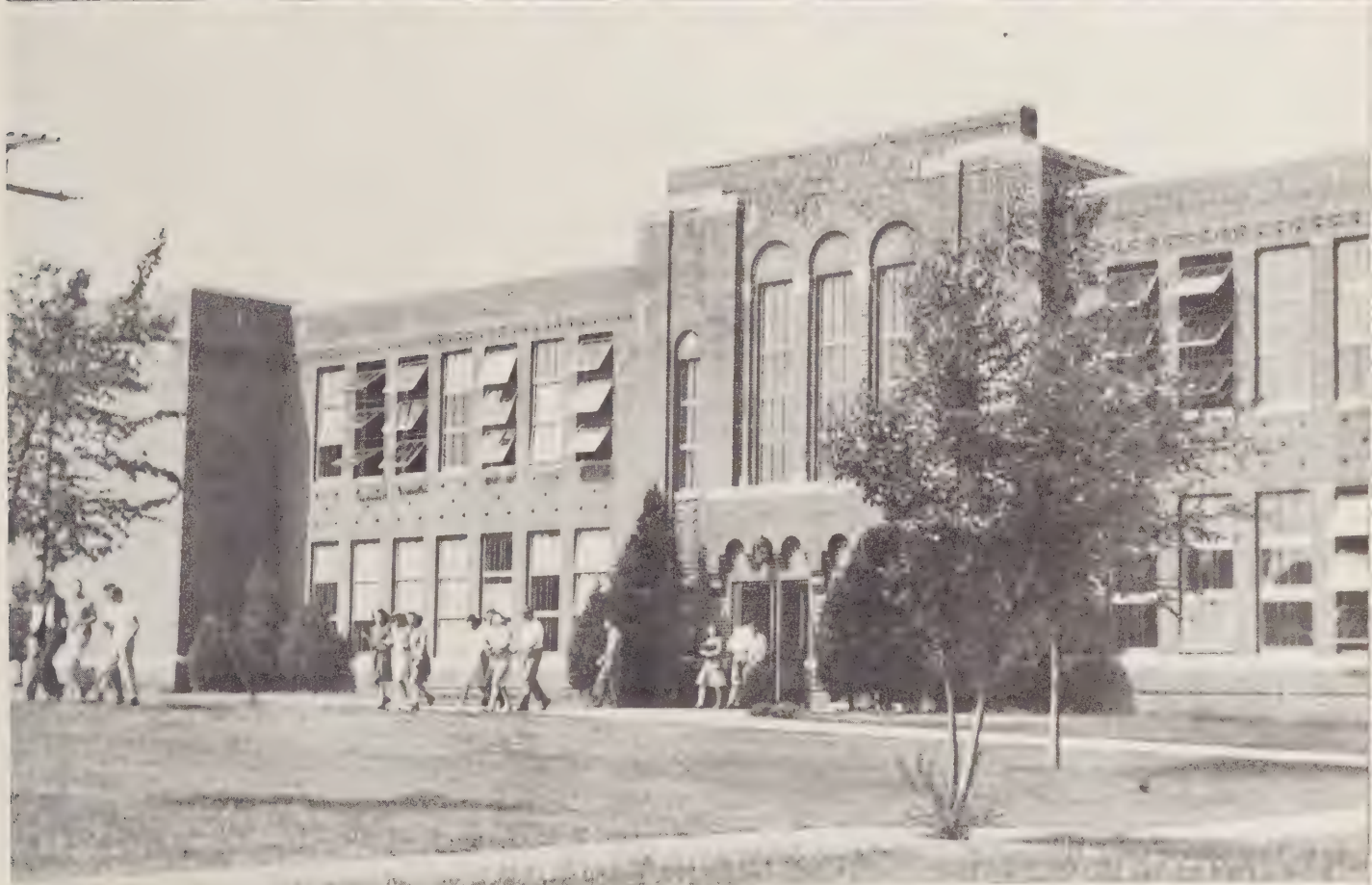
They will win tonight for Old Northwestern,

And for the glory of the Castle on the Hill!

BELVA M. HARDY



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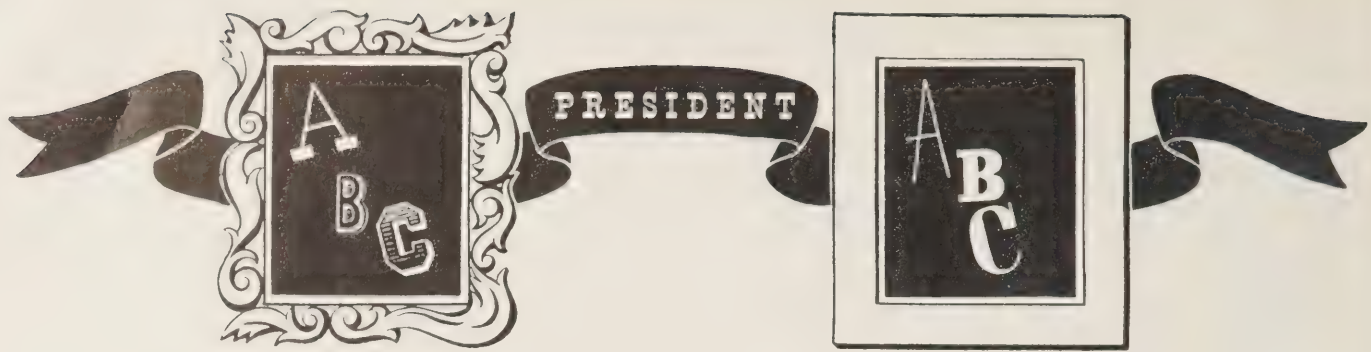


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C. E. CAMPBELL

Eminently qualified for the demanding role of dean of men, Mr. Campbell has been active in many fields of service. Aside from his duties as associate professor of education and psychology, he enjoys being with students and helping them with their personal problems.



Dean of Women
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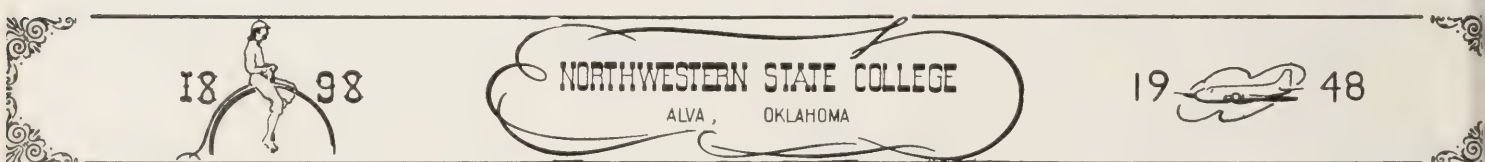
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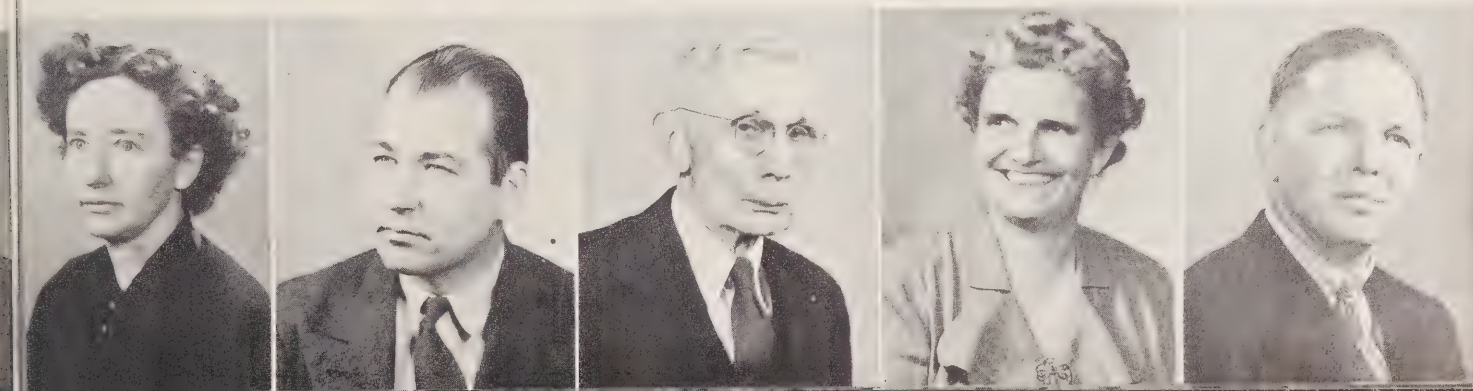
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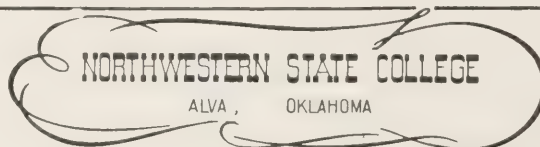
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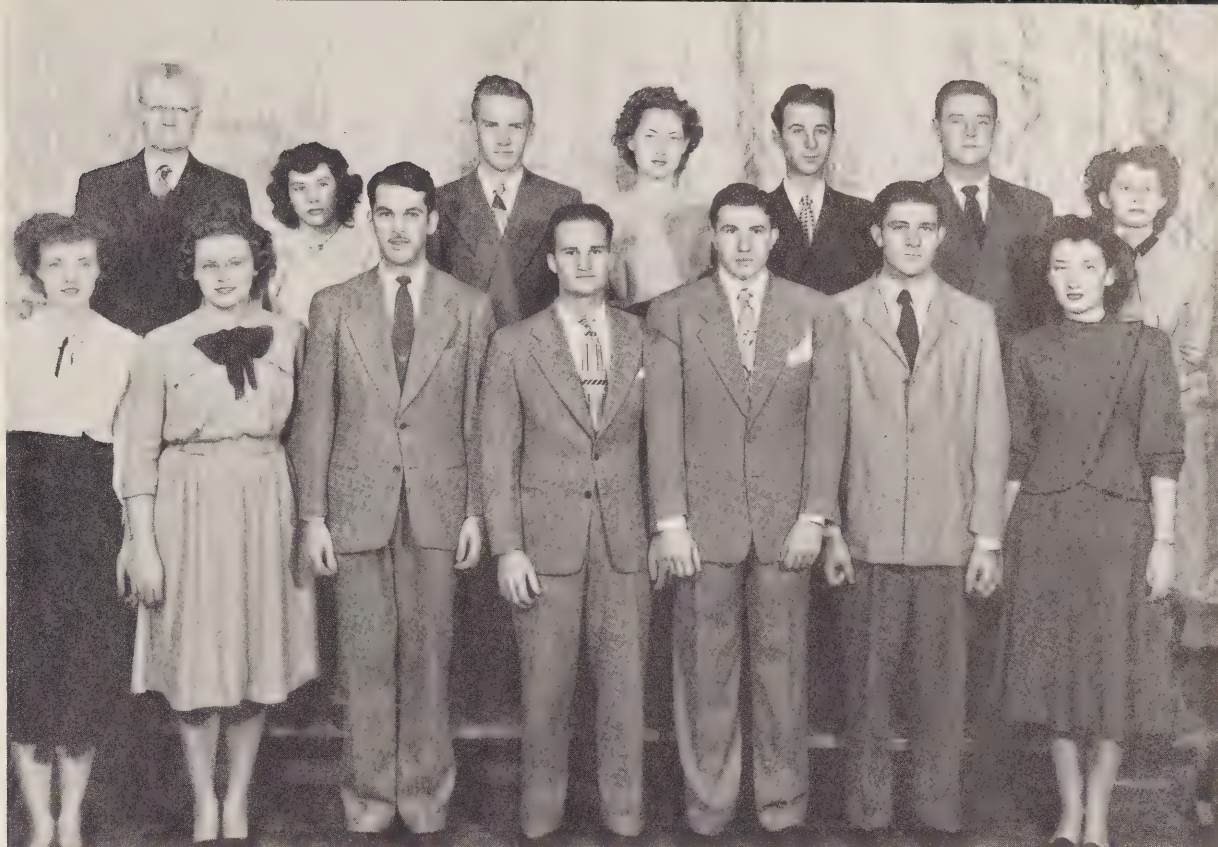
THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

THE NORTHWESTERN Chapter of American Association of University Professors became active again this year. For the profession of college and university teaching and research, the position and functions of the American Association of University Professors is analogous to the American Bar Association for the legal profession and American Medical Association for the profession of medicine.

Most of the faculty became members this fall with the renewed interest in the chapter, although about a dozen faculty members had been members over a long period of time. The chapter has had inspirational and thought-provoking monthly meetings and is promoting chapters throughout all the colleges of the state.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

ACTIVITIES of the Student Council during the year of 1947-48 began early in the first semester. At Homecoming the council sponsored the Queen Contest; after football and basketball games dances were arranged for the benefit of college students, with neighboring highschool students as guests; the annual Sadie Hawkins week was successfully staged, as well as the Mardi Gras Gayeties and the Spring Festival dance. All in all it was a busy year, in addition to acting as an entertainment source for the college, the council served as a go-between for students and school officials.



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CUSTODIANS

THESE ARE the men in whose care the buildings and grounds of the campus have been entrusted. In the years to come we can look back and remember these men as probably the busiest employees of the college. Although some of their work was unnoticed at the time it was none the less appreciated by the students.

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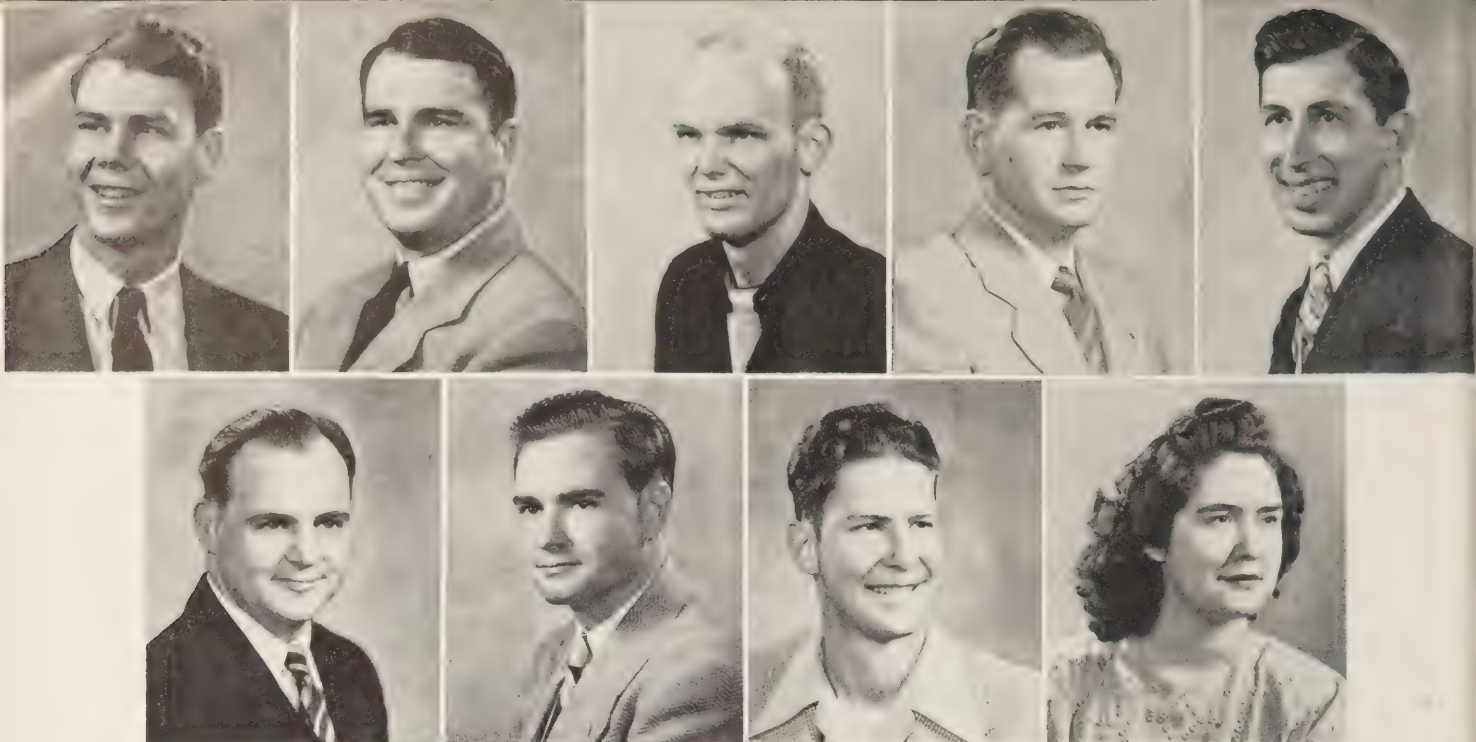
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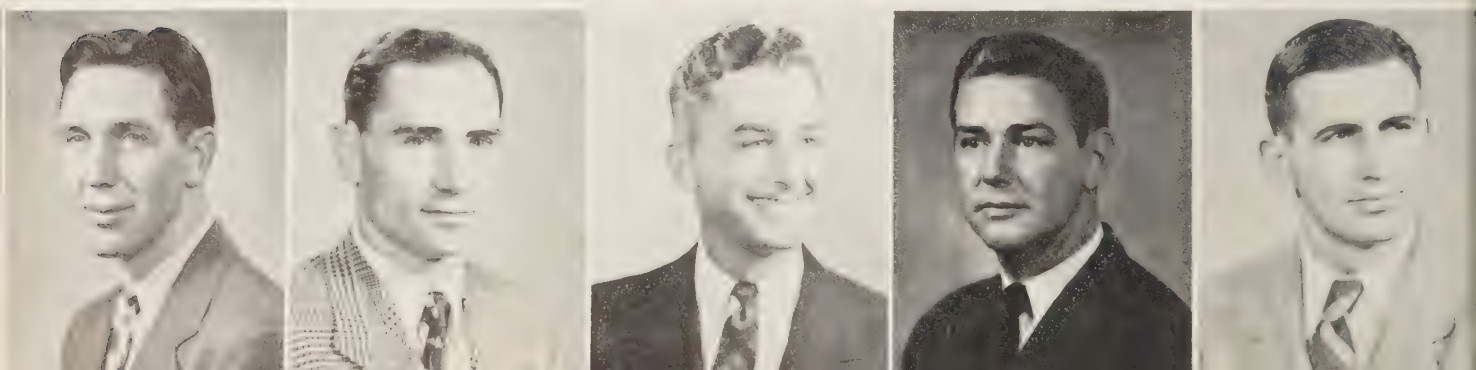
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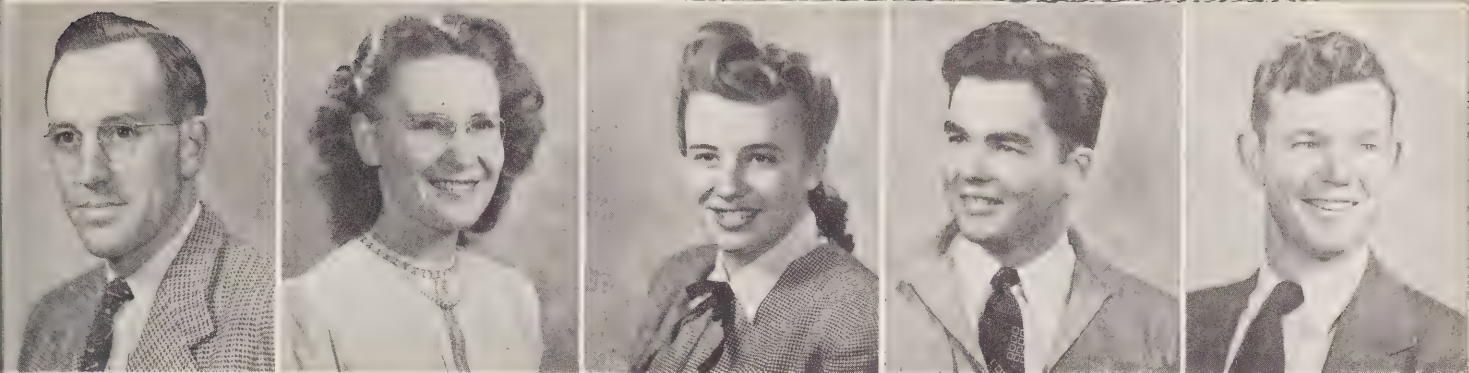
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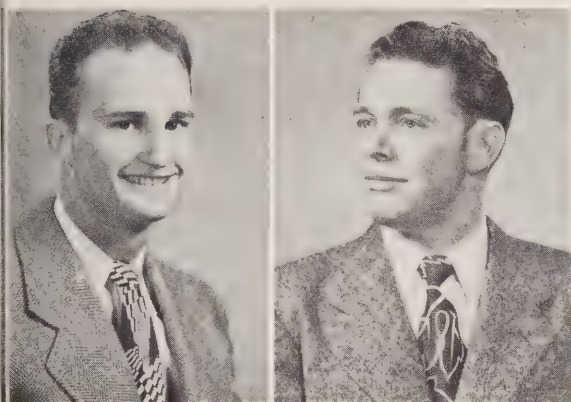


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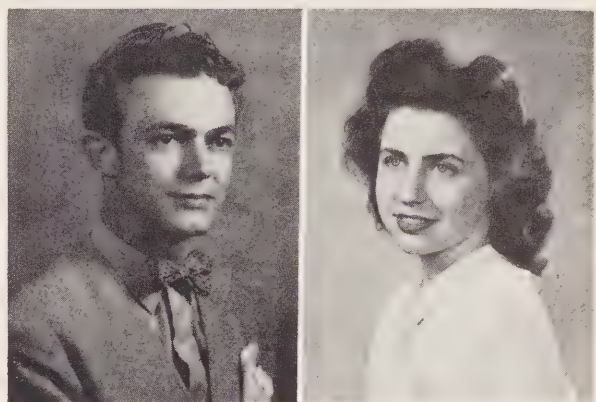




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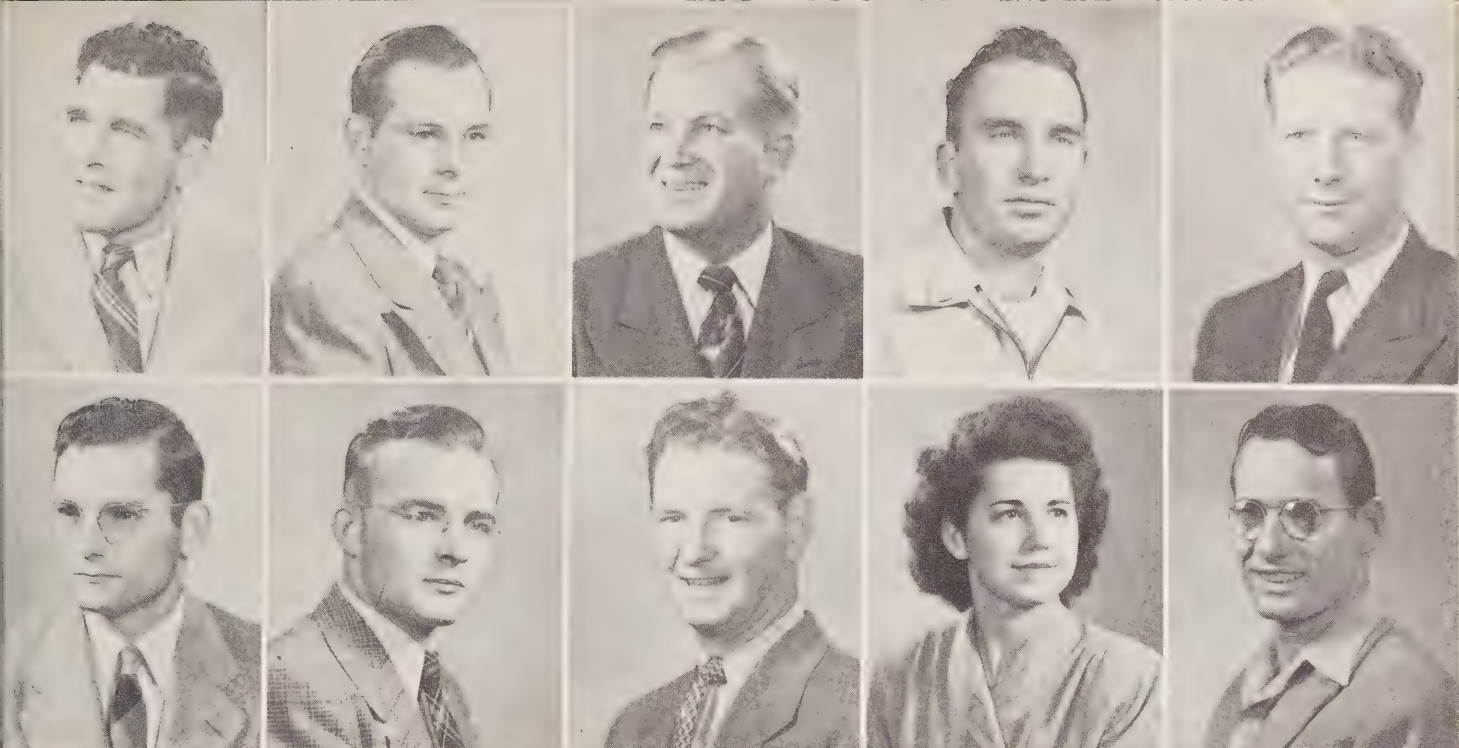
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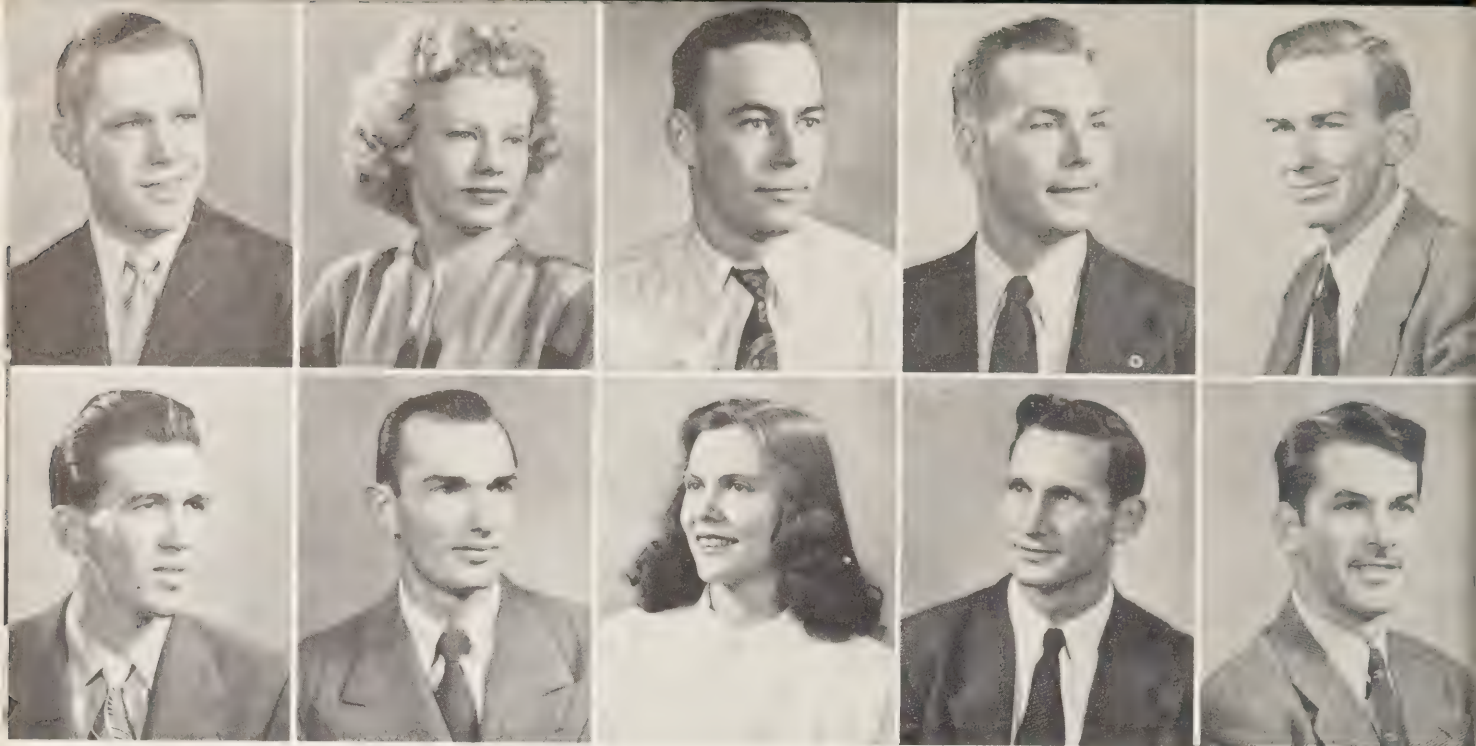
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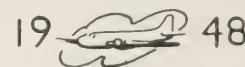


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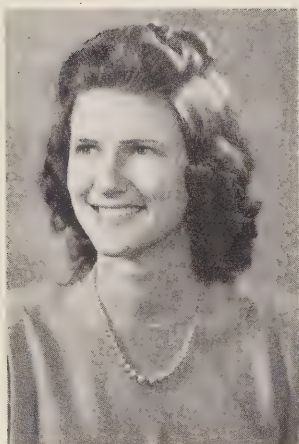
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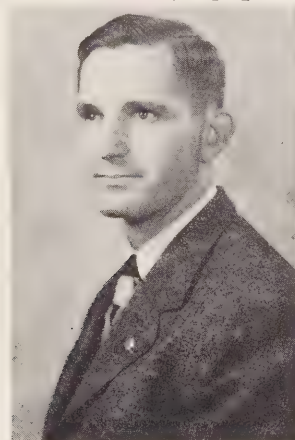
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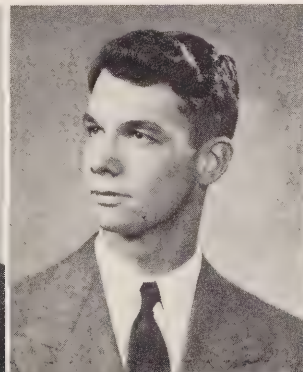
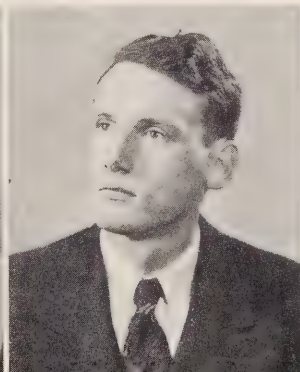
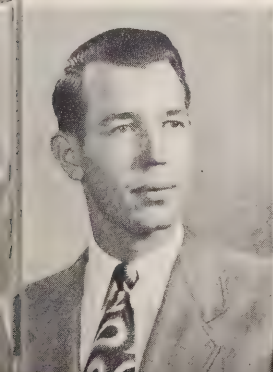
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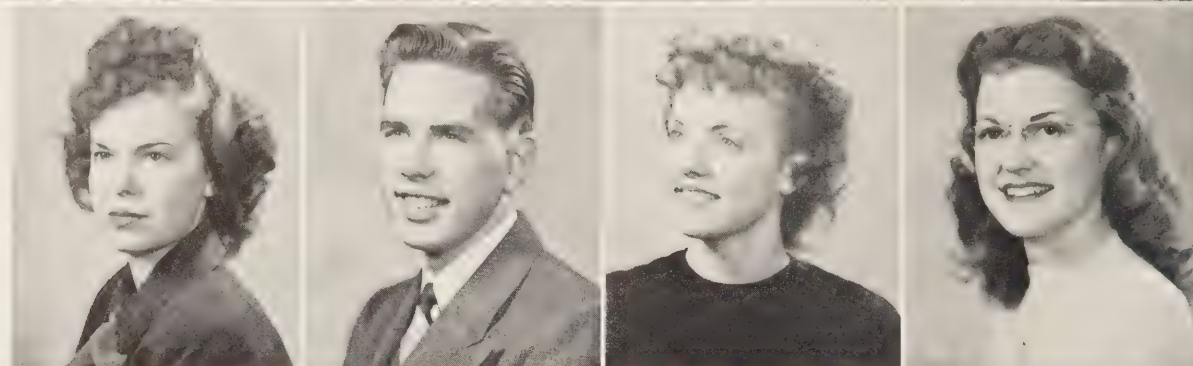
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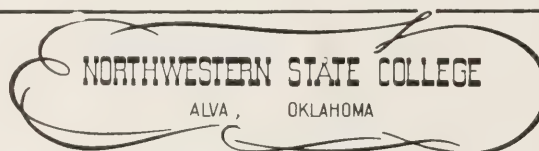
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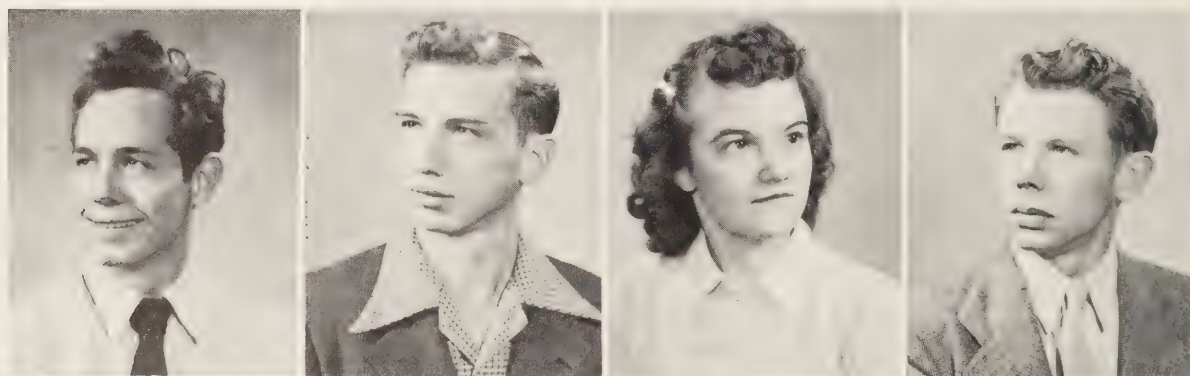
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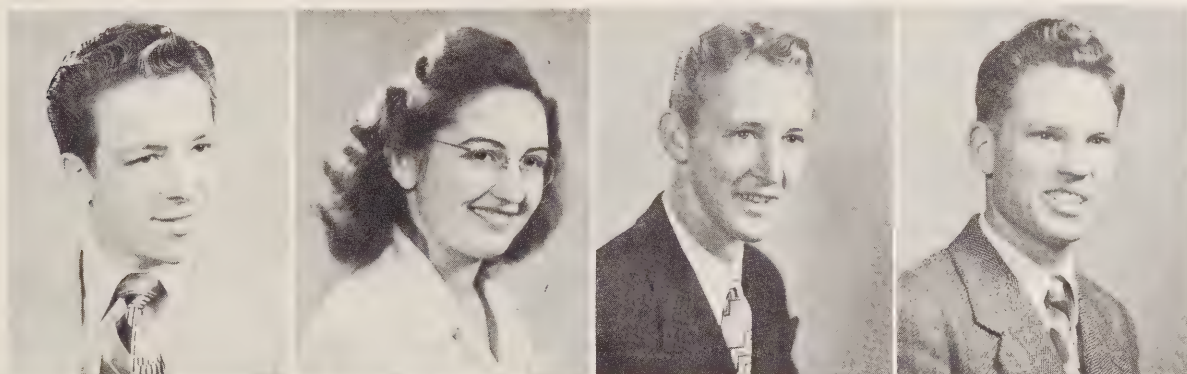


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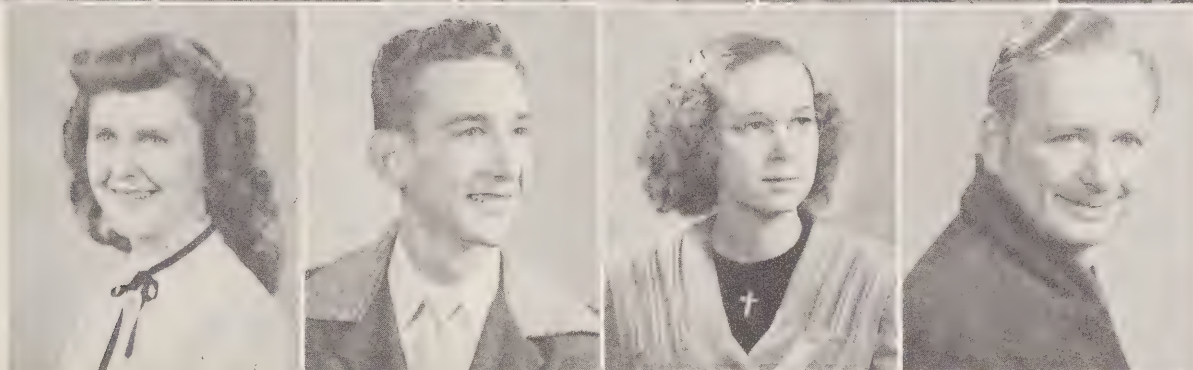
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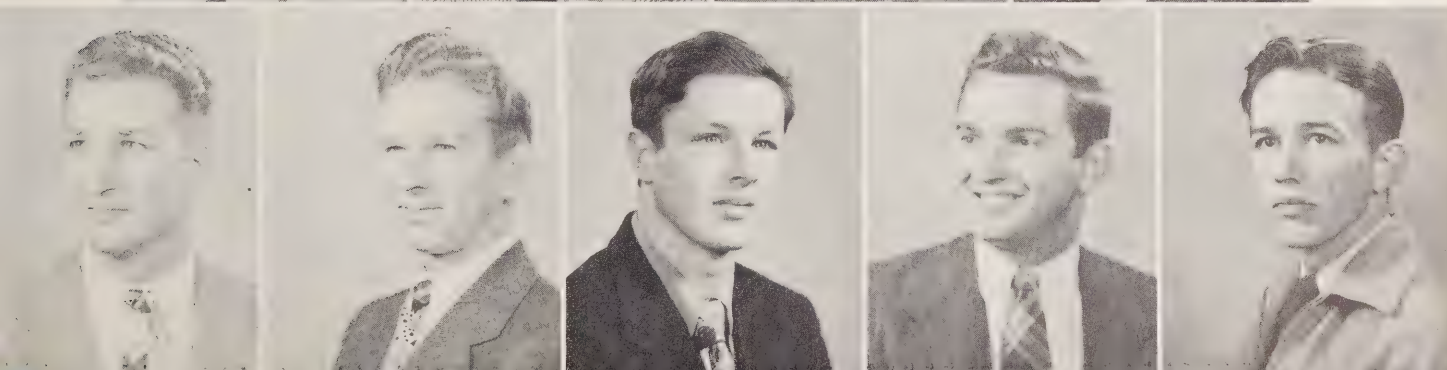
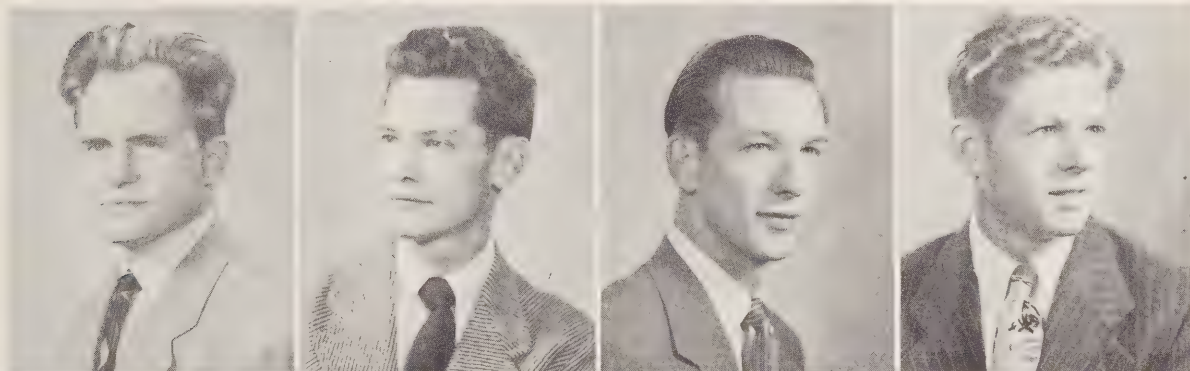
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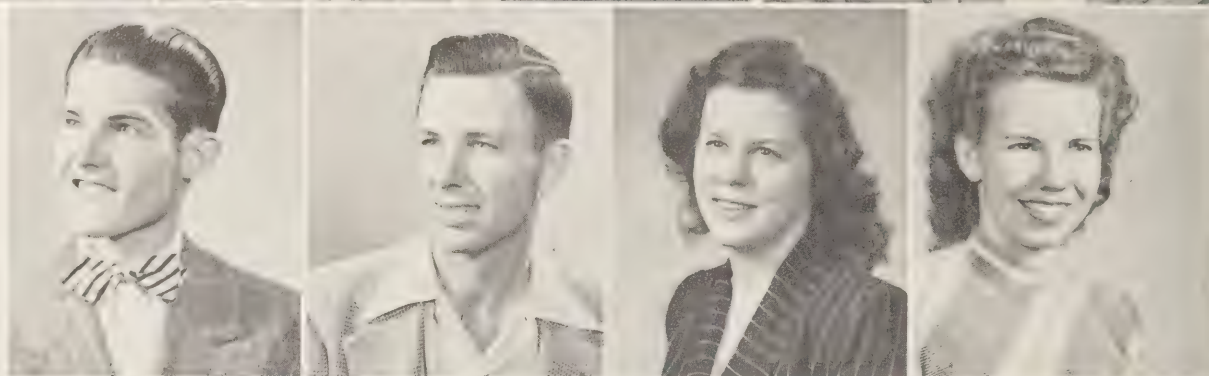
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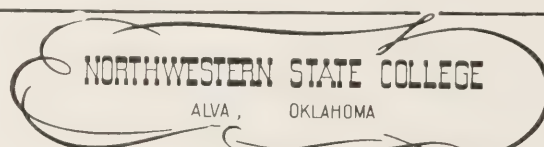
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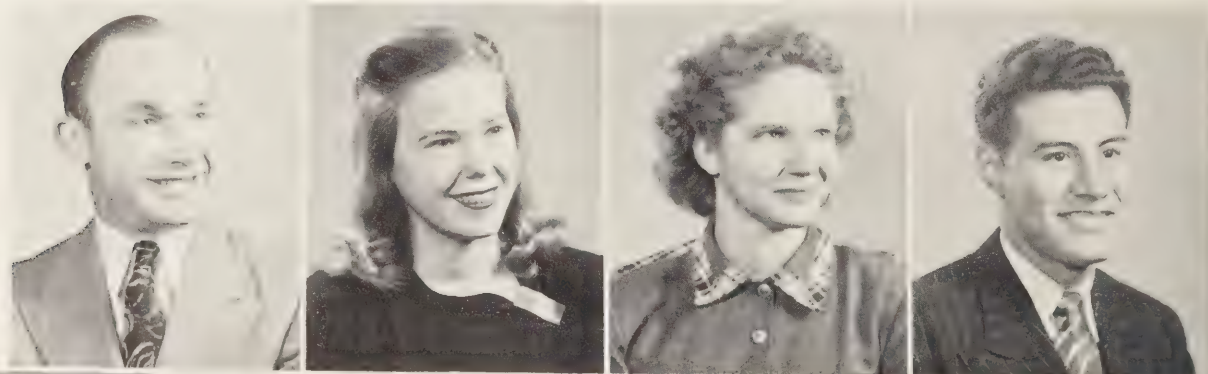
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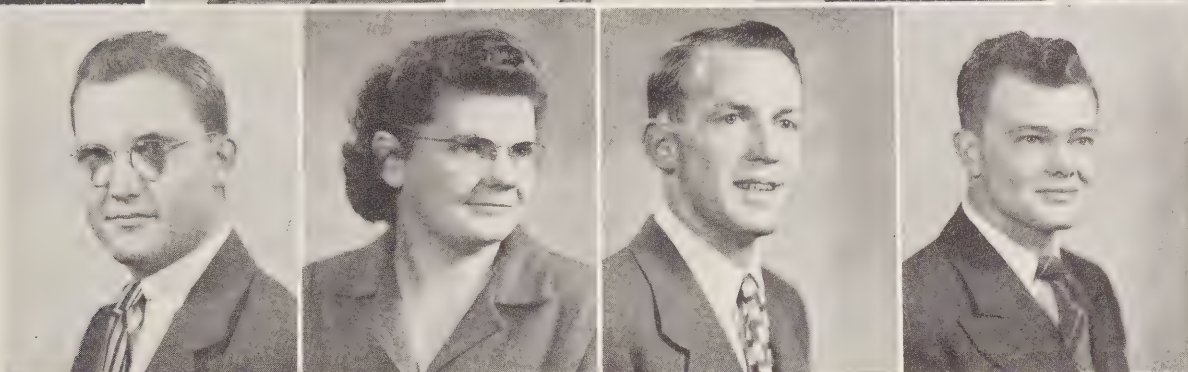
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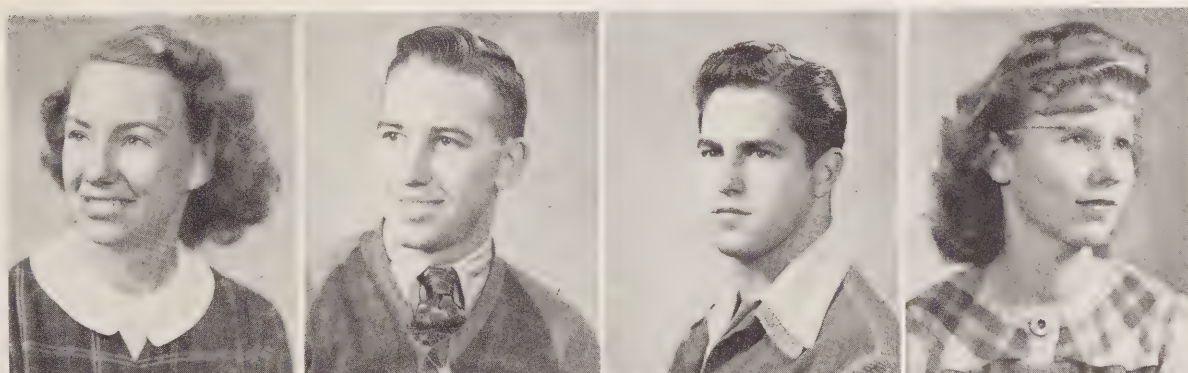
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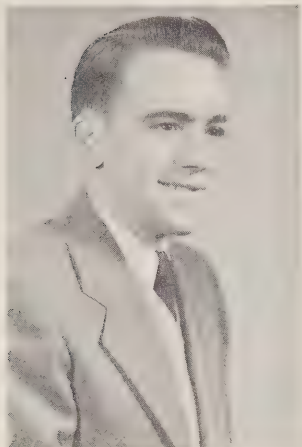


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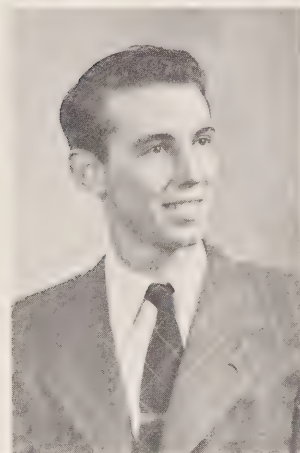
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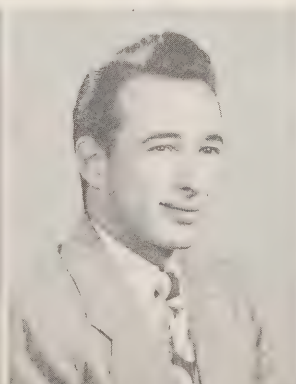
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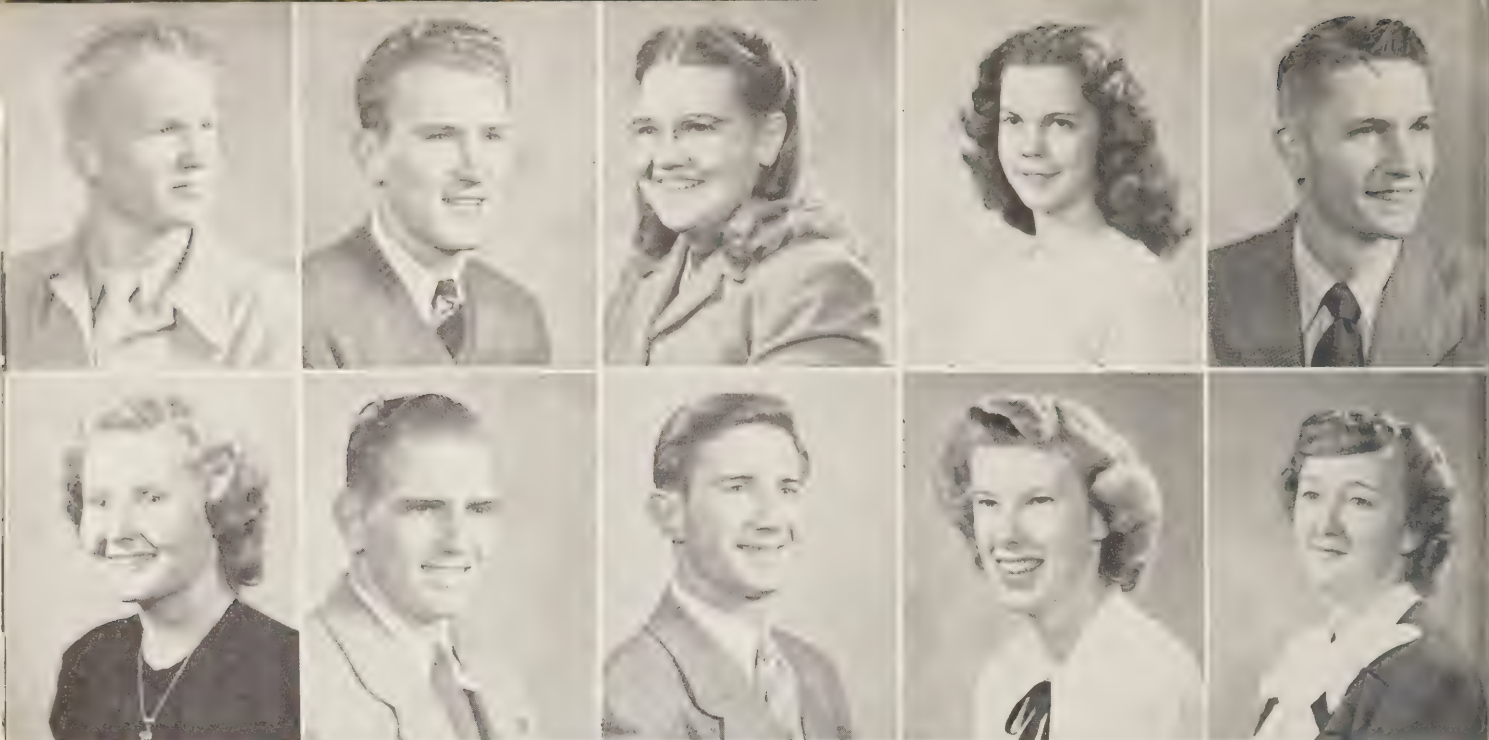
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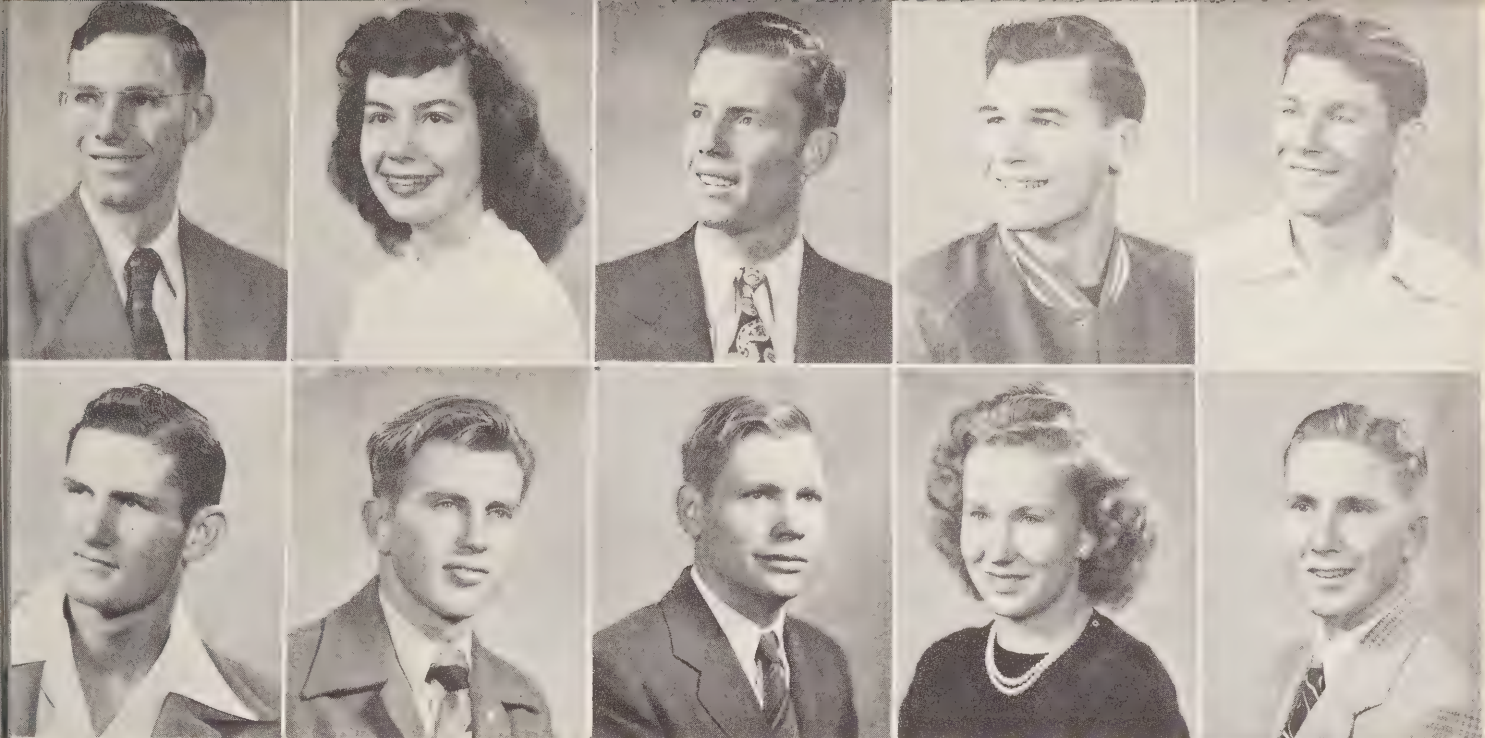
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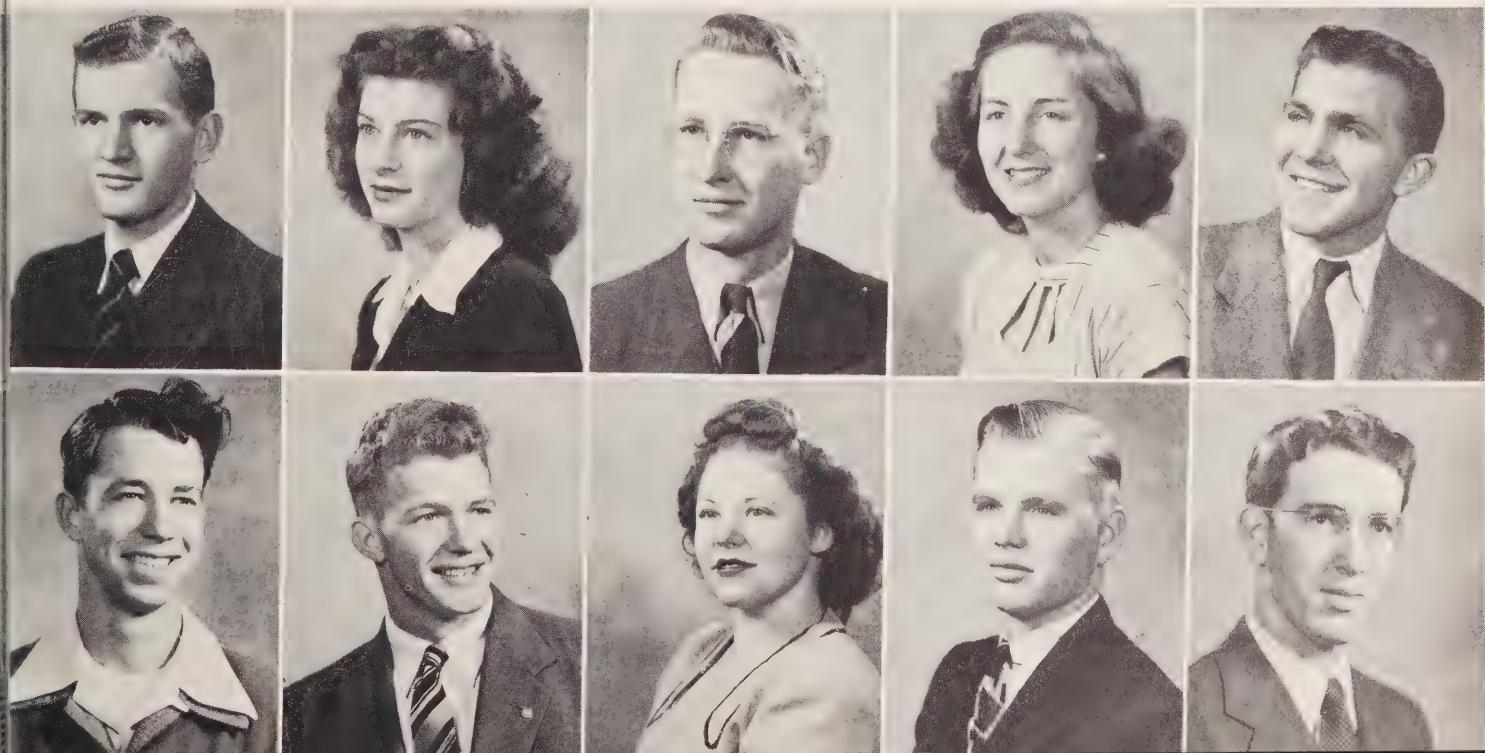


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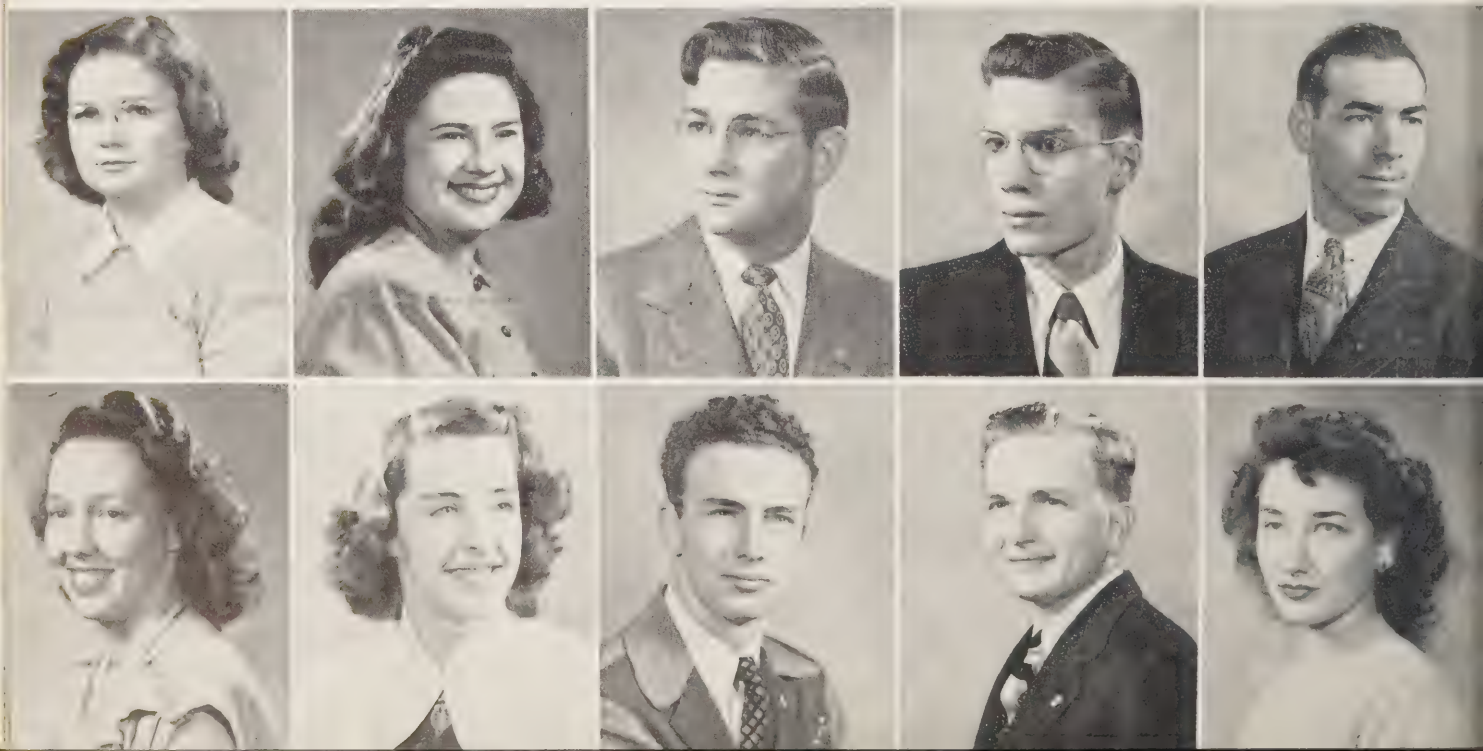
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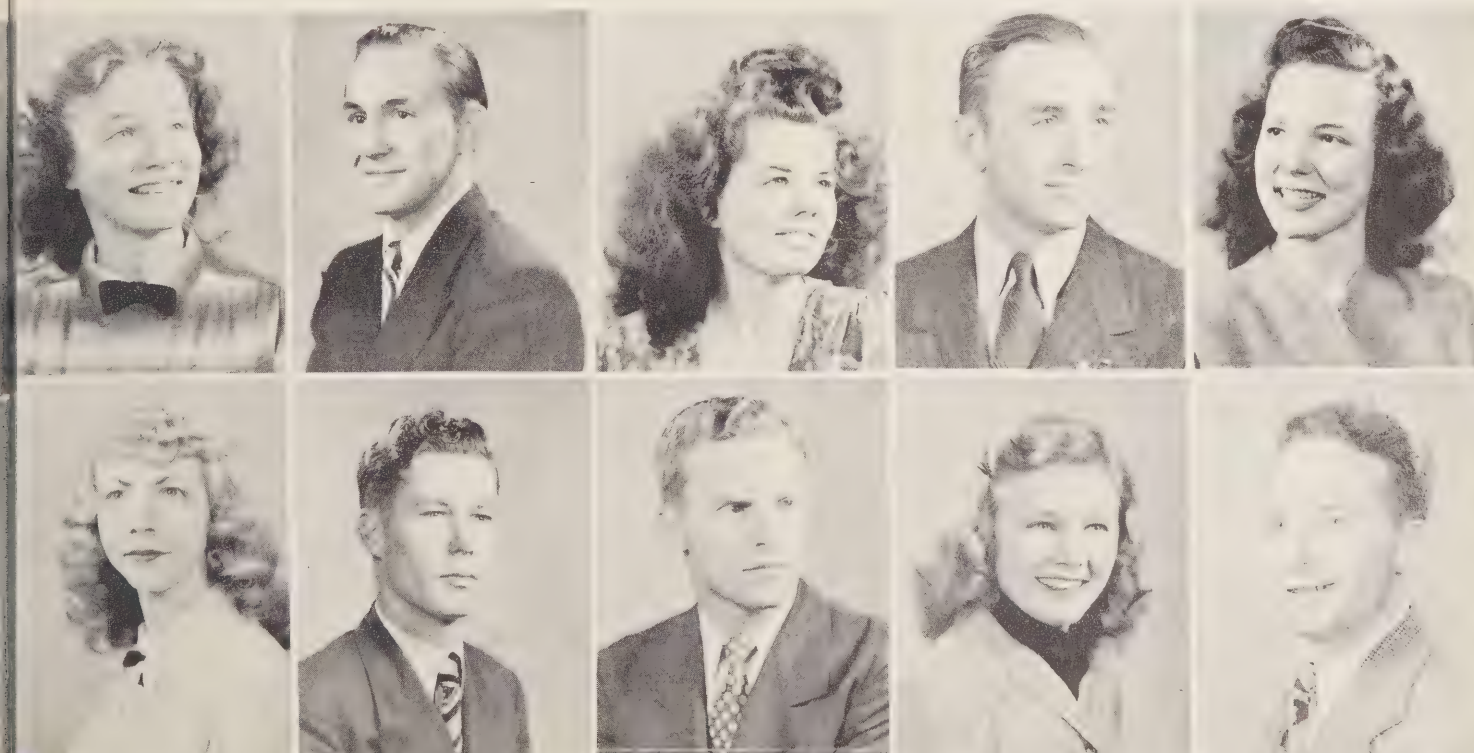


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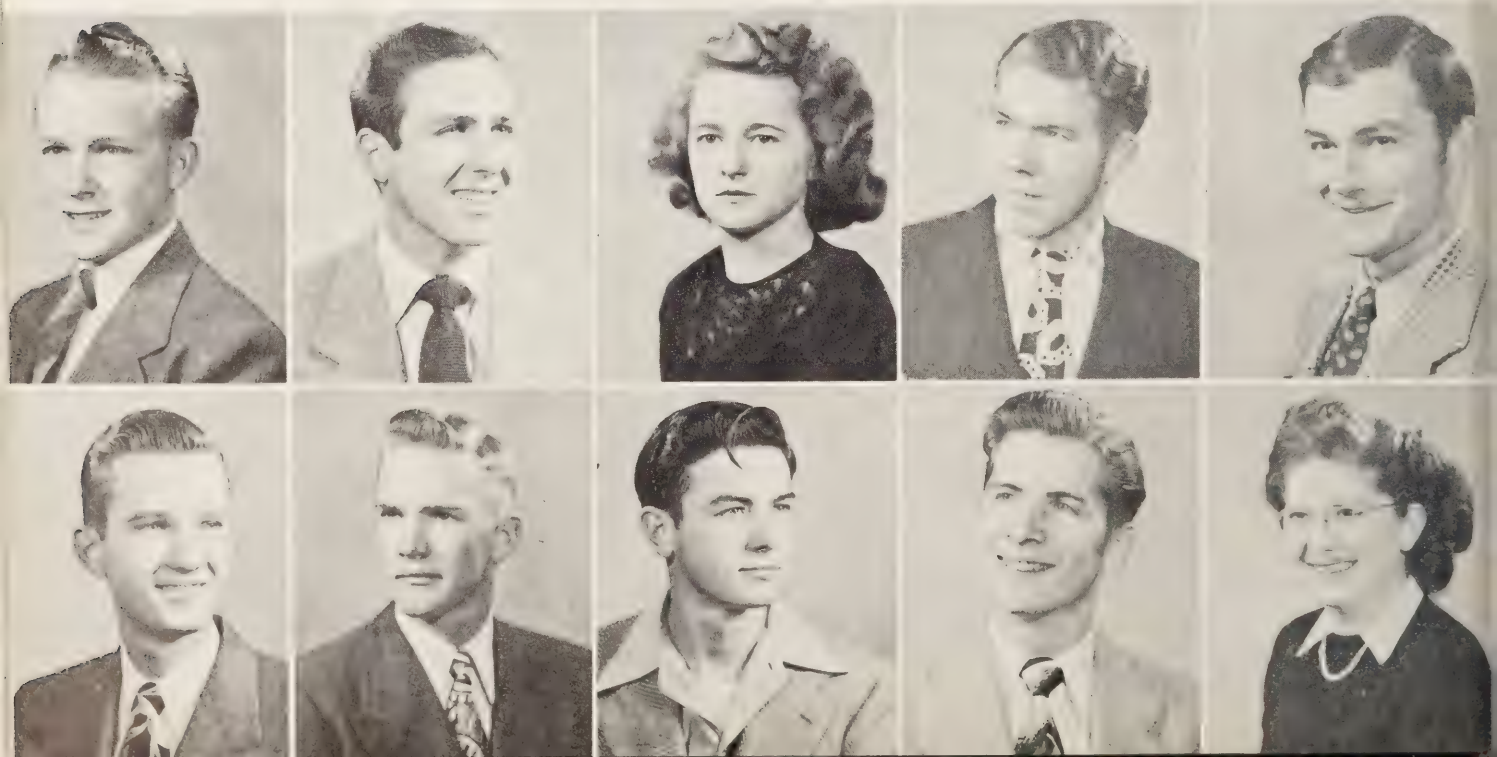
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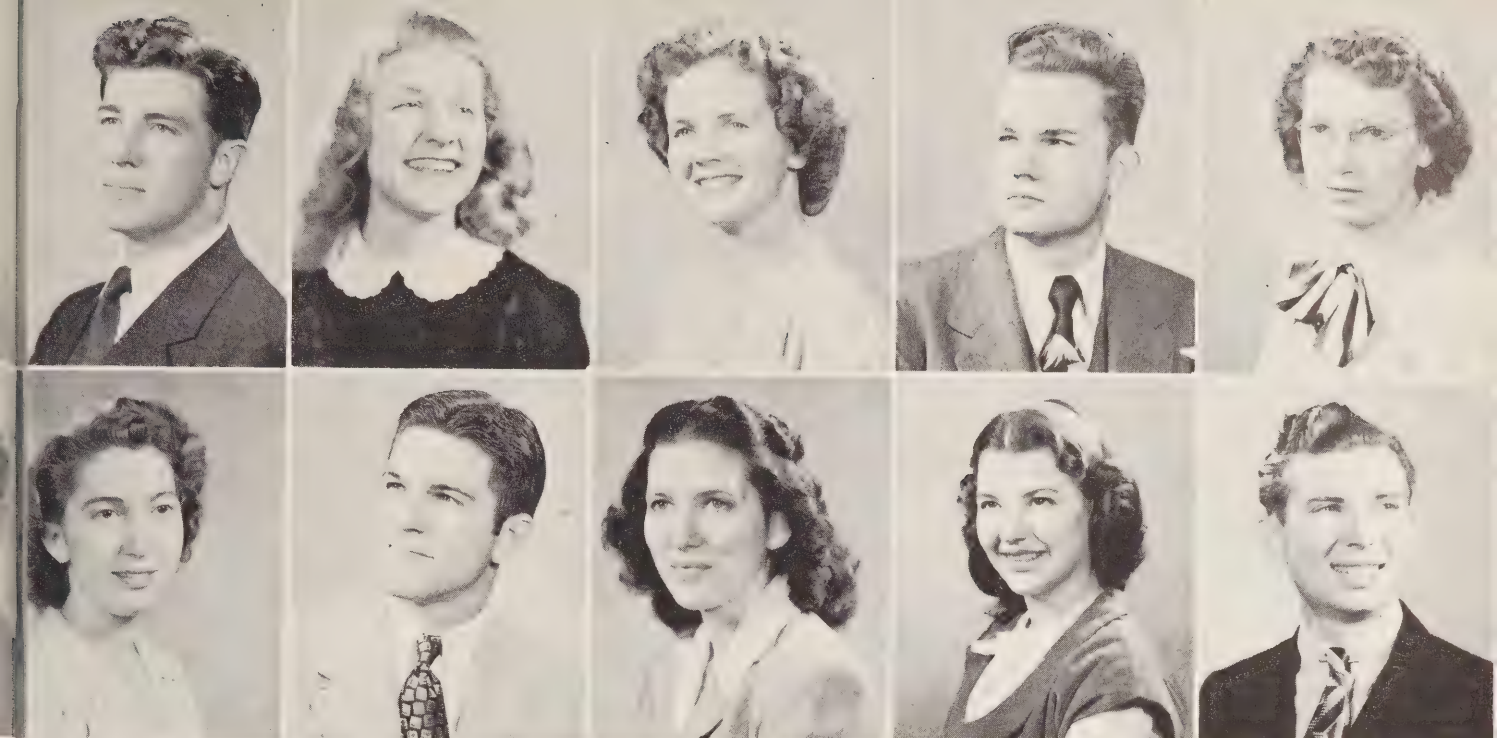
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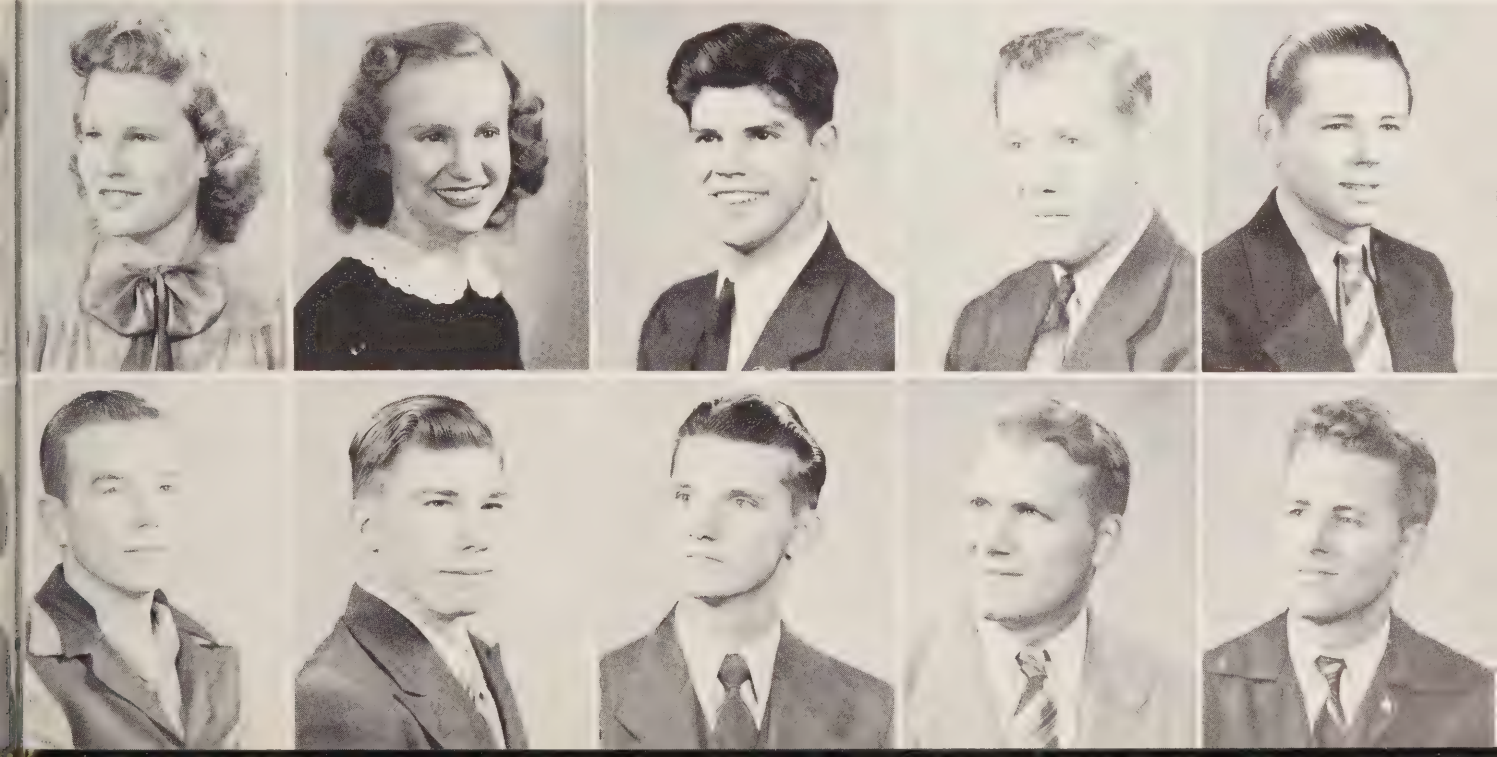


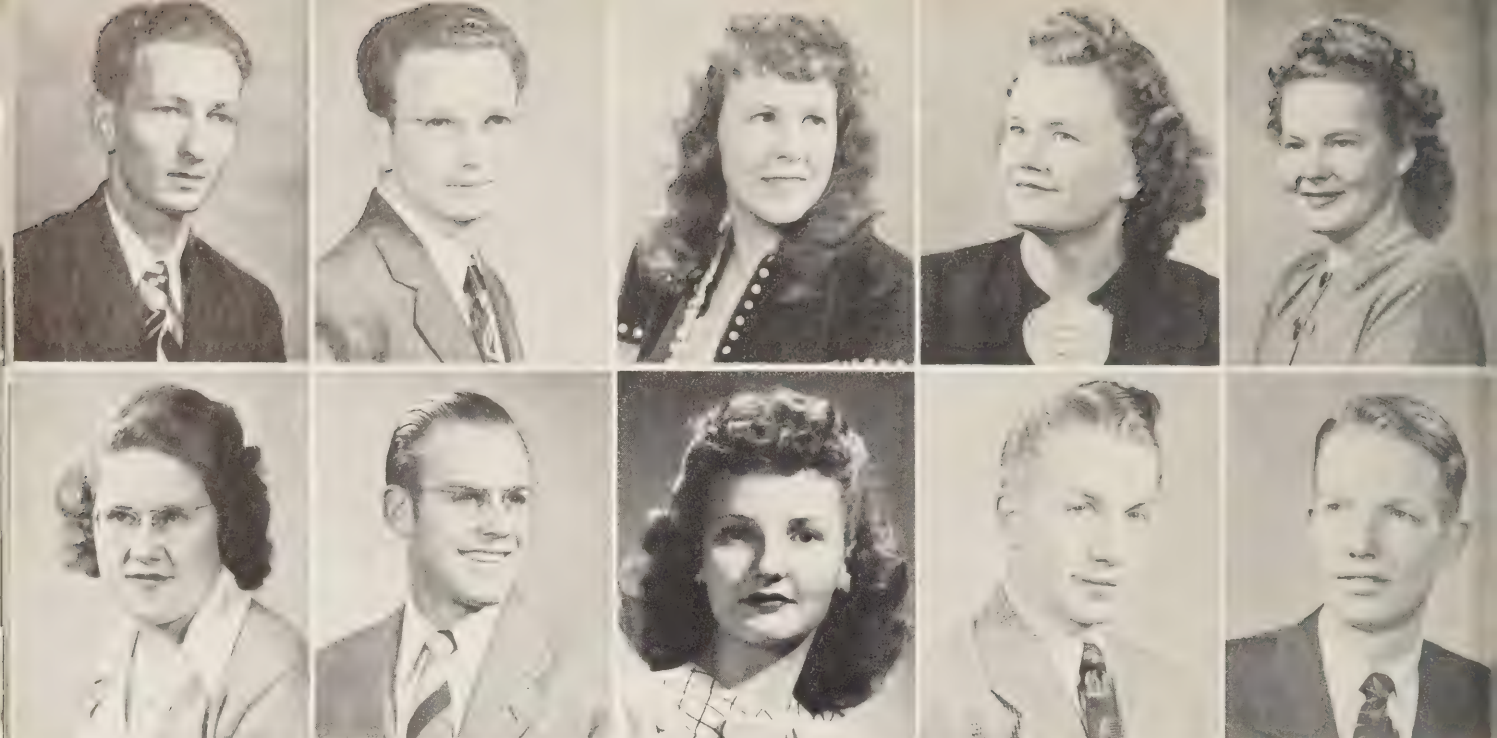
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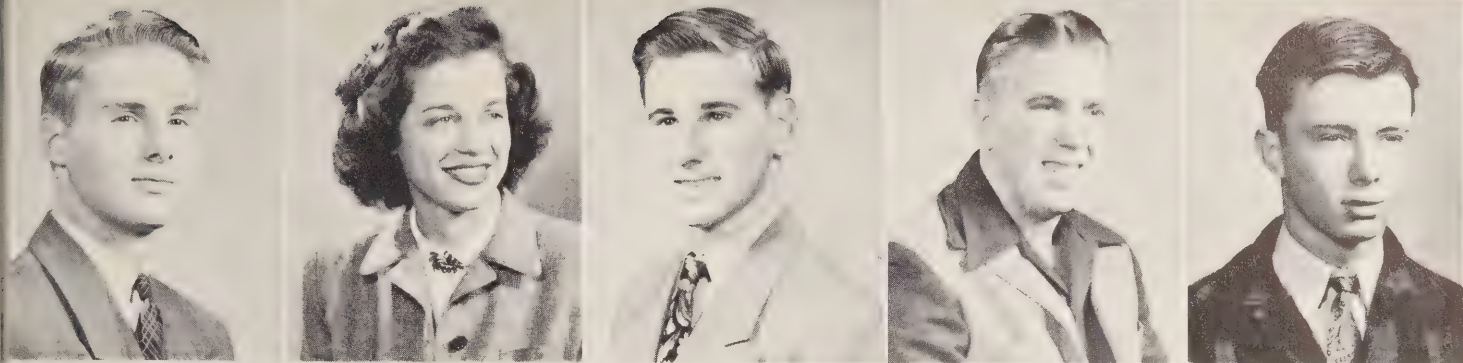
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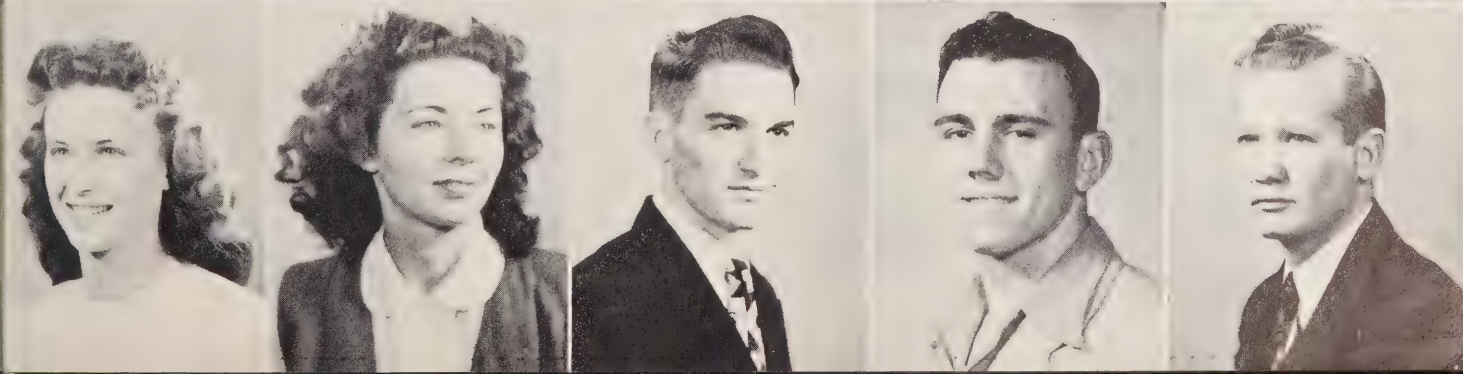
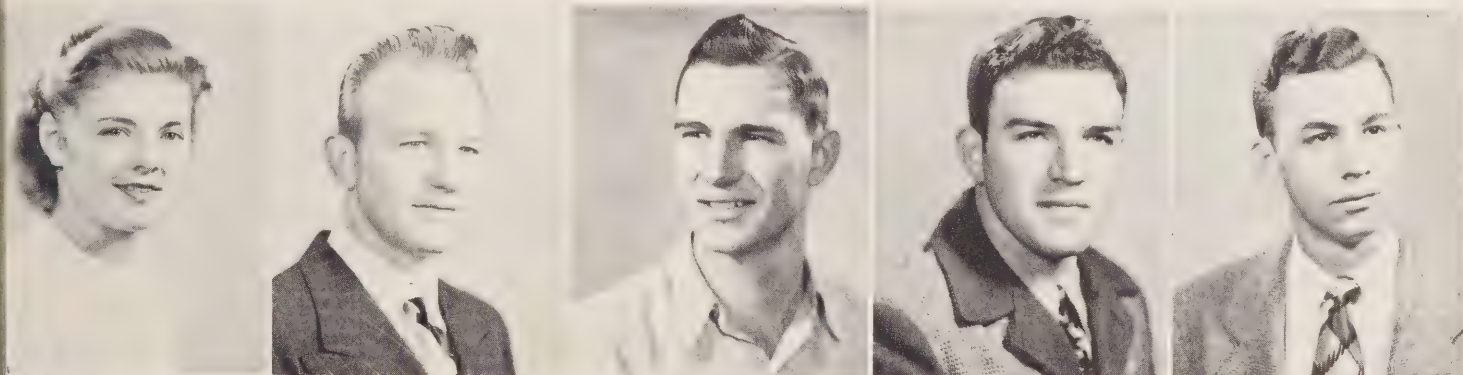
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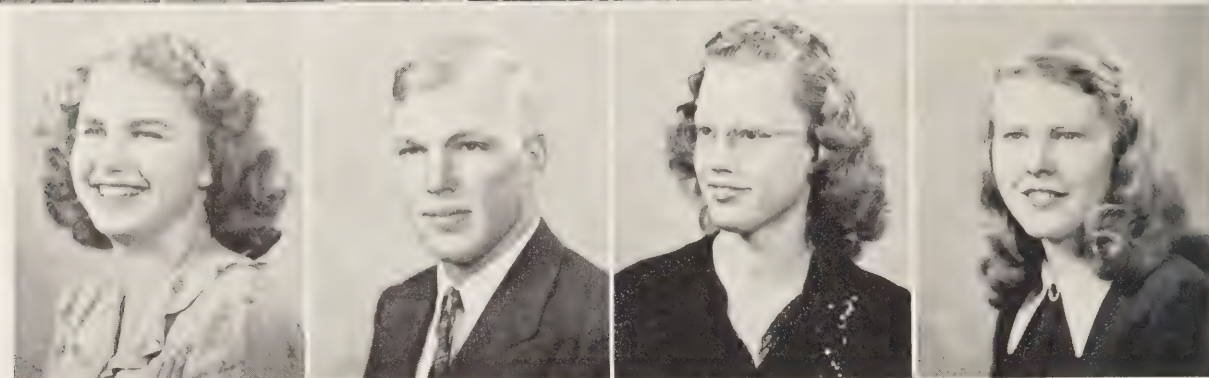
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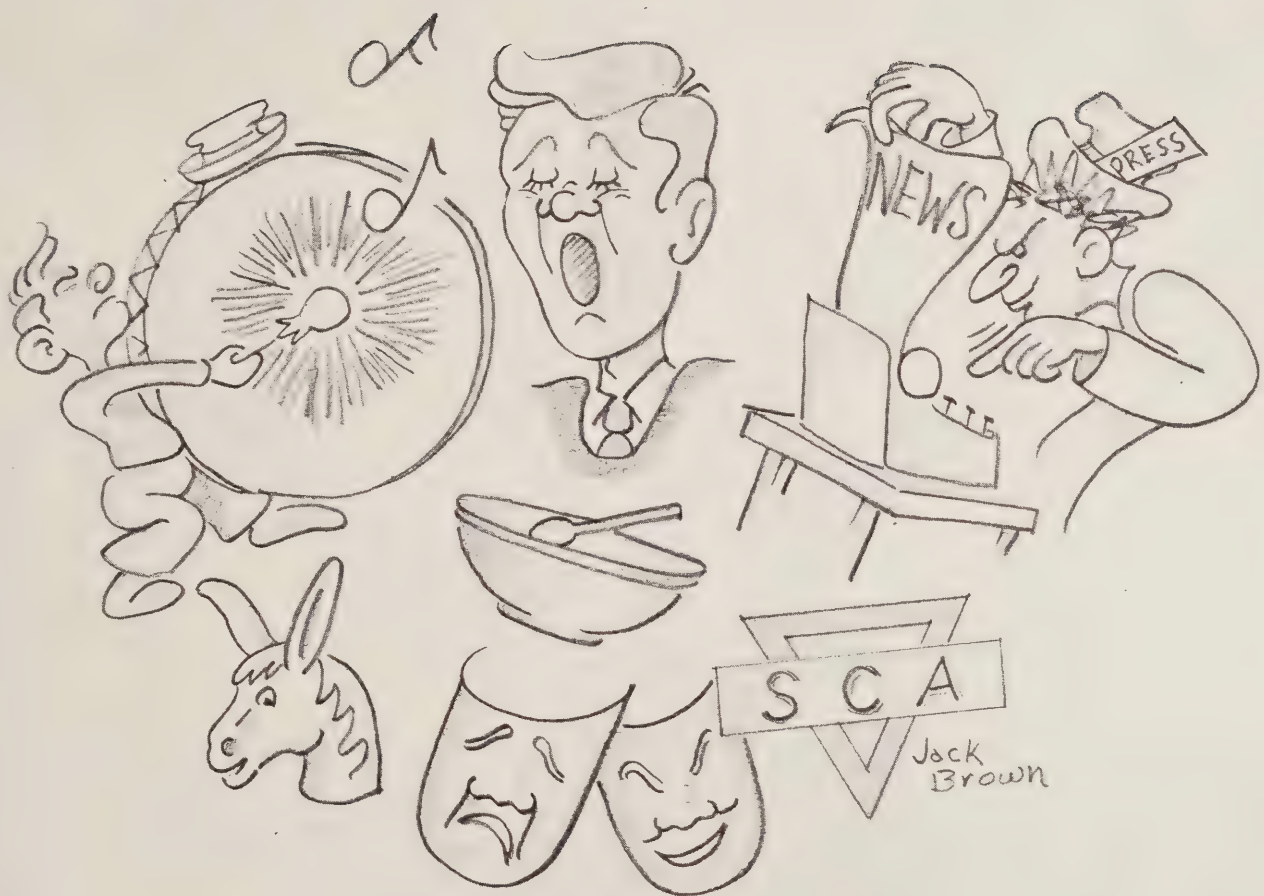
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First Row: Geist, Marjorie—Pianist; Genuit, Ruth—Director.

THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR

IN JULY of 1902 the Board of Regents of Normal Schools authorized the creation of a separate department of music at Northwestern, but it was not until 1928 that the A Cappella Choir was organized. The Choir has grown to be one of the noted musical organizations of Oklahoma and southern Kansas. It is the leading musical organization on campus at the present time and is in great demand in Alva and its surrounding territory.

During the recent war it was necessary to disband the Choir for three years because of the lack of male students on campus. However, the girls of Northwestern carried on in traditional form and organized a Girls' Glee Club

which gained equal recognition to the A Cappella Choir and continued the annual tours as well as concerts over the district.

Last year, 1947, the A Cappella Choir resumed its place on campus and in Northwest Oklahoma. The music from the opera "Carmen" and excerpts from the oratorio "The Messiah" were featured. The program for 1948 included numerous appearances in and around Alva the first semester. During the second semester, in addition to the annual tour, the Choir assisted the Women's Physical Education Department in the presentation of an Easter Pageant and Dance Program, and produced the Light Opera, "Chimes of Normandy."

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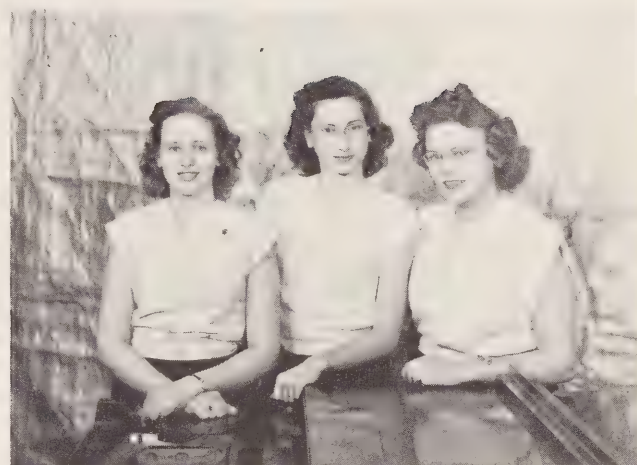


Northwestern State College is fortunate this year to have two girls' trios that perform for civic organizations and school functions as well as assist on the tour programs of the choir. The trios are selected from volunteers at the beginning of each term and are open to all students.

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ORPHA HERRICK

THELMA ARNOLD



The Ranger Male Quartet is a popular ensemble in Northwestern Oklahoma and Kansas, performing frequently at innumerable functions for school, community and district in a highly professional manner. Barber Shop harmony is their specialty. The Quartet is organized at the beginning of the term and selected from volunteer singers. This year's membership is: J. T. Gardner, David McElhiney, James Hood, Bill Fuson.



CASTLE CLUB

WITH THE reappearance of the Castle Club Orchestra on the campus this year, Northwestern began again to feel the spark which comes with music and the dance. One of the outstanding college dance aggregations in this part of the country, the Castle Club was in demand for all student dances and by the social organizations on the campus.

The orchestra is fast becoming legendary in the history of Northwestern, dating back to 1939 when it was organized by Rex Benedict and named in honor of the castle on the hill.

The boys in the band point with pride to the fact that three of the members made the honor roll this year.

Trumpets—Jack Parker, John Bealmear

Saxophones—Vincent Laudick, Don Rapp (Not in picture—Jimmy Tilford, Roy Kramp)

Trombone—Bill Williams

Rhythm Section—Glenn Holden, Paul Laudick, Dick Ebersole

Rex Benedict—Maestro





Top Row: Greta Jones, Pat Whitmer, Mr. Larry Lambe, Dell Russell, Wesley Mallory, Marjorie Geist.

Middle Row: Naomi Faye McAlister, Madalyne Whitley, Martha Lu Johnson, Paul Nighswonger, Marie Goeken, Donice McIntire.

Front Row: Shirley Braly, Glenn Holden, Phyllis Wilson, Naomi Hyde, Margaret Benefiel.

MacDOWELL MUSIC CLUB

The MacDowell Music Club was organized in 1930 by Mrs. Lois Binkley. It is composed of the piano students of the music department of Northwestern State College.

The purposes of the club, which is named after the great American composer, are to promote the program of good music in the school and the community, to acquaint its membership with the less known phases of music, and to gain an appreciation of the great masters through an illustrated study of their lives and works.

Meetings of the club are held regularly every two weeks. At these meetings various phases of a musical nature are presented and discussed.

OFFICERS

President _____ GLENN HOLDEN
 Sec'y-Treasurer _____ PHYLLIS WILSON
 Sponsor _____ LARRY LAMBE



Back Row: Ernst, Arnold, Wilson, Whitmer, Jones.

Front Row: Downs, Herrick, Geist, Yeoman, Manske.

Not pictured: Henry, Carol Smith, Muriel Wilson, Vesta Wilson, Phyllis Wright, Benefiel.

THETA PHI BETA

Theta Phi Beta sorority first appeared on the Northwestern campus to take her place among the honorary Greek organizations in November, 1939. At that time a group of fourteen girls banded together for the purpose of increasing the appreciation of music.

The big events of this year include a Founders' Day dinner, a Christmas party, and a spring Celesta Formal. The sorority went to Oklahoma City to see the stage play *Oklahoma!* in February. Reservations had been made for the Oklahoma City playing of *Romeo and Juliet*, but the performance was cancelled.

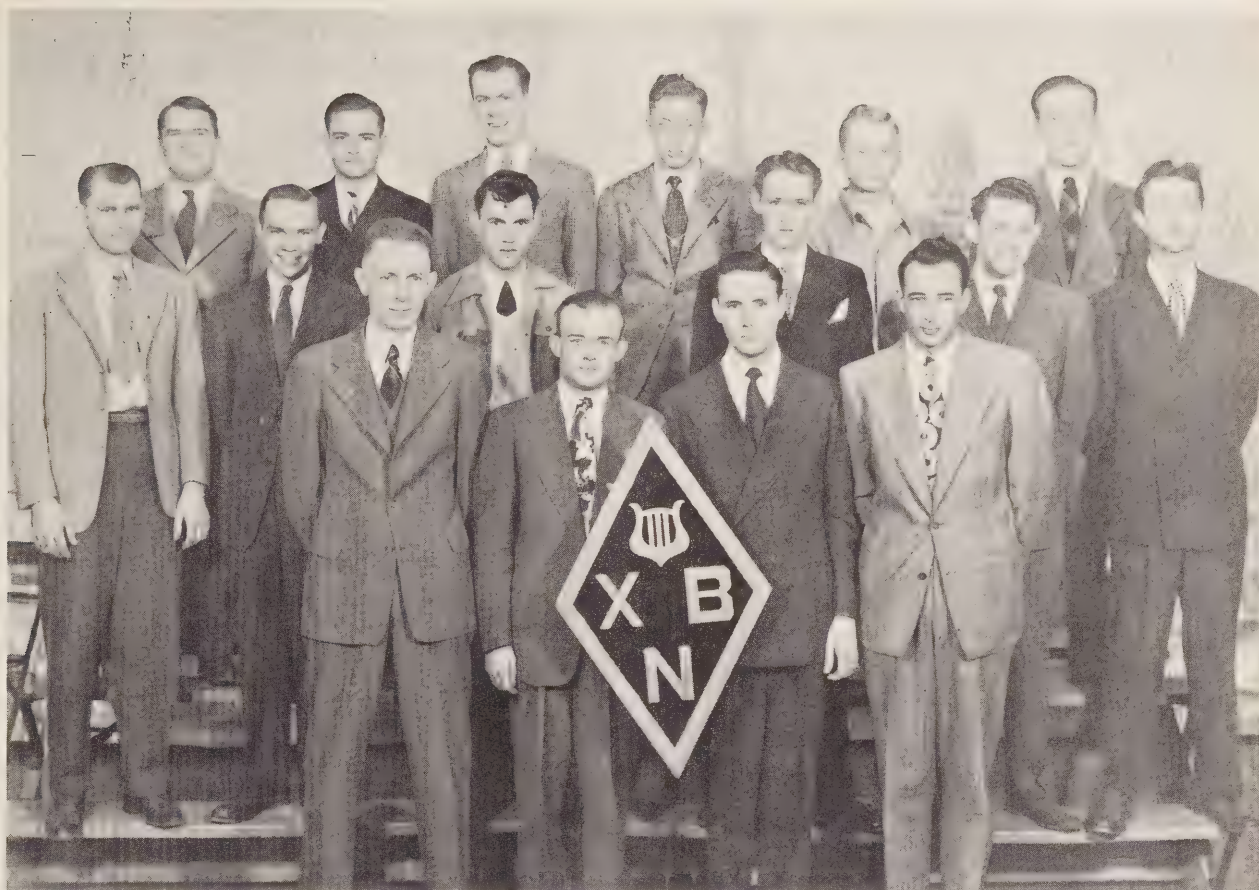
The Thetas seek to advance and improve music appreciation on the campus. All musical programs are actively supported by the sorority, and they, themselves, give at least one musical program during the year.

OFFICERS

President	MARJORIE GEIST
Vice-president	ORPHA HERRICK
Secretary	VESTA WILSON
Treasurer	CHRISTINE YEOMAN
Historian	PHYLLIS WRIGHT

SPONSORS

MISS BENNIE HENRY
MISS WILMA ERNST



Back Row: Gardner, Hood, Raney, Kramp, Bealmear, Lambe.
 Middle Row: Page, Benefiel, Diacon, Ebersole, McElhiney, Benedict.
 Front Row: Prof. Deusinger, Laudick, Holden, Allen.

CHI BETA NU

Chi Beta Nu, music fraternity of Northwestern, was reactivated at the beginning of the first semester of this school year. The fraternity, sponsored by Professor W. F. Deusinger, head of the music department and director of the Ranger Band, was organized for the purpose of fostering a deeper appreciation of music by bringing a high grade of musical talent to the campus. Chi Beta Nu has its social side also. The highlight of each year is the Christmas party. Tradition was followed this year when, at Christmas time, the fraternity entertained their dates and guests with a festive cabin party complete with yule logs and mistletoe. To older members of the organization the Christmas party this season struck the chord of memory of other parties in the years when the fraternity was young.

Organized in the fall of 1938 the fraternity was sponsored by Professor Deusinger, with Mack Hiatt Jr. serving as the first president.

OFFICERS

President GLENN HOLDEN
 Vice-president JIM DIACON
 Secretary VINCENT LAUDICK
 Treasurer LELAND ALLEN

KAPPA DELTA PI

LUELLA HARZMAN



Back Row: Troutt, Johnson, Carter, Parr, Campbell, Mathes.
 Second Row: Yeoman, Hanson, Mires, Fisher, Arnold, Downs, McNeely.
 Front Row: Huneke, Chappell, Remmele, Ernst, Genuit, Percefull.

Kappa Delta Pi, a national honorary society in education, was founded in 1911 at the University of Illinois. The society was an outgrowth of the eagerness of members of the University Education Club to promote a closer bond among students of Education as a science, and to enter into more intimate fellowship with those dedicated to the cause of teaching as a profession.

Delta Eta Chapter was established on this campus on January 11, 1936.

Members are selected from the Junior and Senior classes, the fifteen per cent ranking highest in scholarship being eligible. Consideration is also given to the contribution by them to the college activities.

The members from among the present Junior and Senior classes are: Thelma Fern Arnold, Marine Downs, Marjorie Geist, Mrs. Pearl Hanson, Mrs. Orpha Herrick, Marjorie Johnson, Patricia Mathes, Mary Lou McNeely, Howard Parr, Patsy Peters, J. C. Sanders, Maurice Shields, Daniel Shorter, Victor Wilmouth, and Christine Yeoman.

OFFICERS

President	LUELLA HARZMAN
Vice-President	BESS CHAPPELL
Secretary	ANNETTE PARKER
Treasurer	HAROLD HUNEKE
Corresponding Sec'y.....	BETTY REMMELE
Counselor	WILMA A. ERNST
Reporter-Historian	WENONA EASTERLY

Future Teachers of America



Back Row: Dr. Morris, Gerten, Stinson, Subera, Peck, Lee.

Front Row: Manske, Rameriz, Shorter, Nickelson, Hendricks, Miss DuVall.

In 1938 the Northwestern chapter of Future Teachers of America was established. This is an organization sponsored by the National Education Association to foster a professional spirit among those who plan to become teachers. All students above average in scholarship are eligible.

The activities during this school year have been lectures by the outstanding educators of the Northwestern section of the country.

For entertainment a Christmas party was sponsored and special music was furnished by the students.

The regular meeting period was the fourth Thursday of each month.



Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity, is the society for those who have done outstanding work in the field of Dramatics. Because of the strict requirements for membership in this organization few students may become members before their senior year; therefore, it is impossible to maintain an active chapter on the Northwestern State College campus.

Gamma Rho cast or chapter has been on the campus for sixteen years. Members are vitally interested in the organization, and they maintain an active interest even though the chapter cannot have regular meetings. Membership in Alpha Psi Omega will always be the goal of every industrious member of Little Theatre.

C A S T

HERBERT WRIGHT..... Cast Director
MARJORIE JOHNSON Worthy Playwright
MARVIN STITES Business Manager
THELMA ARNOLD Member
FACULTY SPONSOR... MRS. MAUDE A. DRAKE BINGHAM

ALPHA PSI OMEGA



LITTLE THEATRE

The students on the campus with boundless, well directed interest and activity . . . Who are they? The members of Little Theatre, of course.

The Little Theatre members who honestly believe that "The Play IS the Thing" are sponsored by Mrs. Maud A. Drake Bingham who is well known throughout the entire state for her ability as a director of drama. To these members the "play" is not merely the finished production as presented to an enthusiastic audience; instead, it is the collection of properties; the grease paint; the costumes; the publicity and all the other unpretentious but vitally important elements that make the final production a success.

This organization scored a success with the presentation of O'Neill's Pulitzer prize winning play, "Ah Wilderness!" A two-night stand for this production proved to be successful in all respects.

The Social Highlight of the year was the Valentine Costume Party held in the Rainbow Room of Pangburn's Cafe. At this party all Little Theatre members demonstrated that they could have fun even in the midst of their spring production.

OFFICERS

President	- - - - -	MARVIN STITES
Vice-President	- - - - -	JIM DIACON
Secretary	- - -	MARTHA LU JOHNSON
Treasurer	- - - - -	PHYLLIS WRIGHT



LITTLE THEATRE PRODUCING

THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET

In the production of *The Barretts of Wimpole Street* Little Theatre ventured into the realm of Hollywood costumes. Authentic antique furniture was obtained, and period curtains of raw silk. Best of all the bed cover was an exact copy of Elizabeth Barrett's own coverpede.

The Barretts played to two packed houses: One night to the home audience and one to the High School Seniors of Northwestern Oklahoma and Southwestern Kansas on the campus for Senior Day.

The cast of characters were:

Dr. Chambers, Don Cook; Elizabeth Moulton-Barrett, Roberta Van Pelt; Wilson, Polly Fellers; Henrietta Moulton-Barrett, Phyllis Fischer; Arabel Moulton-Barrett, Dorothy Ann Hoch; Octavius Moulton-Barrett, Don E. Kenney; Septimys Moulton-Barrett, Charles Torrance; Alfred Moulton-Barrett, Richard Bradley; Henry Moulton-Barrett, Dick Ebersole; George Moulton-Barrett, Duane Barnett; Edward Moulton-Barrett, Don Nicholas; Bella Hedley, Lee Powers; Henry Bevan, Herbert Wright; Robert Browning, Jim Diacon; Dr. Ford-Waterlow, Richard Bradley; Capt. Surtees Cook, Lee Tebow.





First Row: Phyllis Brunstetter, Orpha Herrick, Doris Heaton, Christine Hohweiler, Ruth Stinson, Paula Bear, Beulah Sprague, Virginia Coles, Naomi Faye McAlister.

Second Row: Luella C. Jurrens, sponsor; Donice McIntire, Ella Jean Williams, Naomi Jean Hyde, Zelma Brown, Juanita Parr, Lois Shafer, Velma Cantrell, Glenda McCulla.

Third Row: Marjorie Withgott, Barbara Jo Hinton, Norma Deane Vanderslice, Florene Pekrul, treasurer; Nettie McNally, president; Ruby June Troutt, secretary; Irene Withgott, Deloris Orton, Mrs. Dail, sponsor.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The N. S. C. Chapter of Future Homemakers of Oklahoma was organized, September 14, 1937. The membership numbered twenty-five members during 1947-1948.

The theme chosen for the year was "Choosing a Career" and many interesting and worthwhile programs built around this theme were presented. These programs consisted of demonstrations, lectures, and other novelty programs.

Club activities for the year include a Christmas party and a May Day breakfast in honor of the senior members of the organization. The project selected for the year was presenting a gift and food basket to the needy at Christmas.

The members attended the State Rally of Future Homemakers held in March at Oklahoma City.

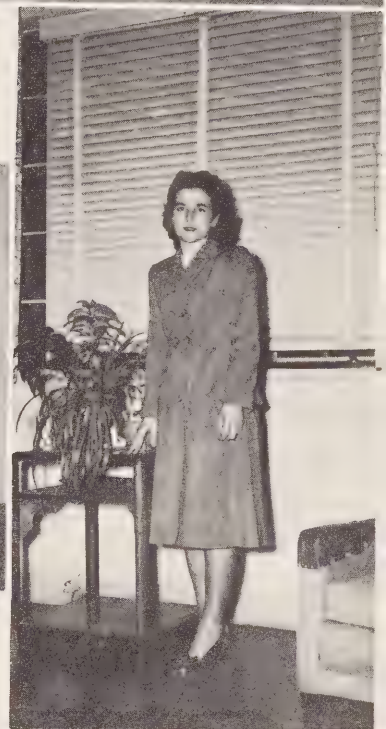


HOME ECONOMICS CLUB



DAIL

JURRENS



NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE

YOUNG DEMOCRATS

The purposes of the Young Democrats are: "To expound and disseminate the principles of Democracy; to perfect a closer relationship and foster a more concentrated spirit of true fellowship among the Young Democrats of Oklahoma; and to teach the young citizens of the State of Oklahoma the principles of the Democratic Party."

With these ideas in mind the Northwestern State College Chapter was reactivated in 1946 after being inactive during the war. Through the efforts of Earnest Lord, who was chosen to head the revitalized chapter, and other young political enthusiasts 113 members were gained the first year and the organization was unanimously recognized as the largest and most active on the campus. Its dances and social functions, basketball team and services to the school were well known.

G. Stanley Brown was elected president for the year of 1947 and the young colossus grew to 289 members, a number equal to almost half the enrollment of the college. This group is exceeded in size only by the chapter at the University of Oklahoma.

At the McAlester Convention in 1948, the Northwestern Chapter was instrumental in seating Wayne Quinlan, a former Northwestern student, as president of the state organization.

The basketball team, which the organization outfitted in new uniforms, played and was recognized in the independent circles in Oklahoma.

The officers elected for 1948 are: President—Bud Knight; Vice-President—Valda Rae Lucas; Secretary—Cecil D. Conaway; Treasurer—Dick Ebersole; Reporter—George T. O'Fallon; Parliamentarian—Viva Diekeman. This group is united in an effort to make an even greater and more active organization on the campus in the future.

Front Row: Rosella Hawkey, Vice-President, Rex Miller, 8th District Credentials Committeeman; G. Stanley Brown, President; Nelson Haley, Reporter; June Dale, Secretary.

Back Row: Bryan Lee, Treasurer; Earnest Lord, 8th District Chairman; Clinton Jirasek, Basketball Coach; Bill Overstreet, 8th District Secretary; Dr. Frank Wadley, sponsor.



RANGER VETS

The Ranger Vets organization came into being at the beginning of the second semester of the 47-48 school year. A large group of Veterans were present at the initial meeting to successfully launch this newest campus activity. It is now a well-established campus organization. Briefly, the purposes behind this latest addition were: (A) Comradeship of all World War II Veterans on the campus; (B) To work through the Veterans Counselor's office and the Veterans Administration on behalf of all the Veterans attending N.S.C., (C) To settle minor misunderstandings before they grow into major problems, (D) To provide one specific method of getting pertinent information to the Vets as a body, (E) To exchange ideas and news with other college veteran groups, (F) To boost their school.

The problem committee constitutes the heart of this group. They represent the student veteran and aid him in every way possible. It is the Ranger Vets firm belief that this organization was organized for a worthwhile purpose, and that it will be of great service to both the student veteran and the school in the future.

OFFICERS

REX MILLER—President

NELSON HALEY—Vice-President

NORVAL ADAMS—Secretary

CECIL DEAN CONAWAY—Reporter

HERBERT RANEY—Sgt.-at-Arms

NOBLE HANSON—Sponsor

HAROLD HUNEKE—Sponsor

First Row: Brown, Miller, Frazier, Haley, Conaway.

Back Row: Downum, Overstreet, Raney, Huneke, Benedict, Hanson.

Not Pictured: Norval Adams.



S. C. A.

The Student Christian Association is an international, interdenominational organization whose purpose is to aid the students to live more fully—socially, intellectually, and spiritually. All organizations have their distinct phases of work; it is the S. C. A. which upholds the Christian standards on the campus.

The student Christian Association was organized on this campus in the fall of 1946 when the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. consolidated to form one group. The organization meets the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at 7:00 p. m.

Each year the S. C. A. attempts to sponsor a Religious Emphasis Week at Northwestern. In February the S. C. A. brought to the campus Charles Johnson, who gave an illustrated lecture of his experiences as a delegate to the International Christian Youth Conference at Oslo, Norway.

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers. None goes the way alone—what goes out into the lives of others comes back into our own."

Back Row: Margaret Benefiel, E. Earl Gerber, Max Bradley, Harold Huneke, Sponsor; Marjorie Geist.

Second Row: Betty Remmele, Sponsor; Greta Jones, Elaine Moore, Christine Yeoman.

First Row: J. C. Sanders, Secretary-treasurer; Thelma Arnold, President; Dean George, Vice-President; Deloris Orton.





Back Row (left to right): David McElhiney, Mildred Guin, Leroy Williams, Robert Lehr, Rosalie Henderson, Jim Hood, Deloris Cash.

Middle Row: Harlen Gerten, Professor D. W. Pierce, Marie Goeken, J. C. Sanders, Geraldine Gilley, Mr. Herndon McCrary, Barbara Goucher.

Front Row: Earl Gerber, Glenn Downs, Oleta Manske, Marine Downs, Orpha Herrick, Cecil Page, Mary Strutton.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union is an organization on the campus designed to link the school to the church. Its organization was begun in 1934 on Northwestern's campus. It is active in church activities and noon watch on the campus. It is the organization which includes Sunday School, Baptist Training Union and Y. W. A. The highlight of the year's activities is the annual spring banquet—held this year on April 13th.

OFFICERS

President	- - -	MARINE DOWNS
First Vice-President	- -	RUTH STINSON
2nd Vice-President	- -	OLETA MANSKE
3rd Vice-President	- -	EARL GERBER
Secretary-Treasurer	- -	GLENN DOWNS
B.T.U. Representative	- -	J. C. SANDERS
Sunday School Rep.	- -	MURIEL WILSON
Y.W.A. Rep.	- -	MARY STRUTTON
Faculty Advisor	- -	PROF. D. W. PIERCE
Church Sponsor	- -	MR. HERNDON McCRARY



THE NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE CHAPTER OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

A National Student organization sponsored by the Methodist Church with chapters in State Colleges and Universities.

The Campus Committee of the Northwestern Chapter is composed of Professor Harold Huneke, Chairman; Professor John N. Cameron, Mrs. Charles Wood, Kenneth Baker, Rebecca Lehr and Rev. Percy W. Beck.

Activities consist of: A Sunday School Class at the First Methodist Church, with an enrollment of 85 students, a Sunday Evening meeting for discussion and fellowship, and several social events during the year.

The Foundation Choir has been a major activity of the 1947-48 school year. They provide special music for the regular church services at the First Methodist Church, Alva.

The Officers of the Wesley Foundation Council are:

President	- - - - -	KENNETH BAKER
Vice-President	- - - - -	MARJORIE GEIST
Program Chairman	- - - - -	PHYLLIS DAVIS
Secretary	- - - - -	HERB RANEY
Treasurer	- - - - -	WALTER LEAGUE
Sponsor	- - - - -	PROF. HAROLD HUNEKE





Left to Right: John Terrell, Sales Manager; Ralph Cornelius, Business Manager; Barbara Breford, Class Editor; Oleta Manske, Assistant Editor; Jack Tilley, Sports Editor; Del Furrow, Editor; George O'Fallon, Feature Editor; Wilma Jean Wert, Social Editor; Jack Brown, Artist.

RANGER STAFF

To you—the students and faculty of Northwestern State College—we, the Ranger Staff, present the 1948 Ranger as a permanent record of Northwestern's Fiftieth Anniversary.

Any commendation which might be given for the work of the staff should go first to Ralph Cornelius, who as chairman of the Publications Board, started the ball rolling that brought this book back to life after a lapse of six years. Ralph resigned his original position to become Business Manager of the staff.

The editor takes this opportunity to express his thanks to the very fine staff, to Hal Owen, photographer, and to Paul Bennett and the Semco Color Press.

The 1948 Ranger Staff does not begrudge the hours it spent on this book and we hope you like it.

NORTHWESTERN NEWS

In a record-breaking year of feats and innovations, the NORTHWESTERN NEWS has carefully and promptly recorded the events of another school year.

Where's the dictionary? Get me some flash bulbs! How do you spell Percefull? So goes the conversation in the Journalism Workshop while preparations for another paper are under way.

Betty Beasley, editor, assisted by Barbara Brerord as managing editor, and Loren Smith as business manager, launched the first issues. Advertising was handled by John Goodman and Billy Sage. Robert Haddican and Leroy Eckels served as sports writers while Wilma Jean Wert acted as society editor. G. T. O'Fallon was the feature editor and Valda Lucas was feature writer.

To complete the staff columnists and reporters were Darrell Ray, Cecil Conaway, Mrs. Calhoun, Evan Kent Lucas, Jane Spaulding, Fred Deusinger, and Dorothy Paige.

With the graduation of Betty Beasley at mid-year,

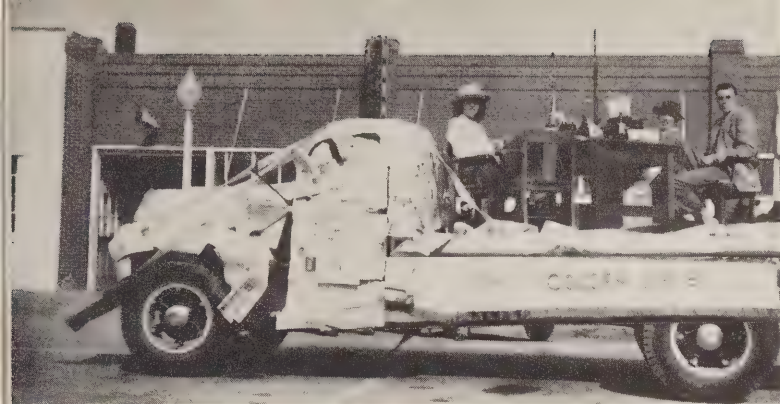
George O'Fallon and Wilma Jean Wert took the leadership as co-editors. Rosalie Henderson acted as society editor, with Hadley Callison as business manager, Bob Kendrick as sports editor, Harold Johnson as advertising layout man, and Sylvester Clifford and Joe Jordan as editorial writers. Additional reporters added to the staff were Lawrence Harriman, Harlan Gerten, William Highfill, and William Kendrick.

Innovations included a liberal sprinkling of pictures, and the stepping up of the publication to a weekly the first semester, changed from a five to a six column paper published every other week during the second semester.

Opportunities for students to explore and receive training in news writing, editing, advertising, public relations, photography, and the many fields of journalism as well as provide an incentive for creative writing are the goals of the Journalism Workshop. To report the news, cement campus organizations, and represent our college to the public, the Northwestern News has been appropriately called "Your College Friend."

First Row: Johnson, Wert, O'Fallon, Beasley, Henderson, Burling.
Second Row: W. Kendrick, Warren, Mosshart, Harriman, Conaway.
Third Row: Gerten, R. Kendrick, V. Lucas, Callison, Paige.
Fourth Row: E. Lucas, Wenzel, Haddican, Ray, Mackie, instructor.





1947-48 PICTURE PARADE
COURTESY—NORTHWESTERN NEWS

Upper Left: The Northwestern News enters prize-winning float in the GOLDEN JUBILEE Parade.

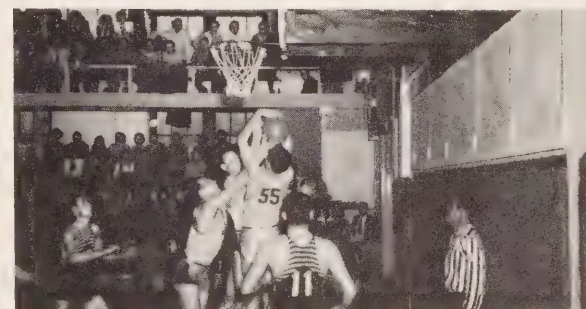
Upper Right: The News staff at work on the GOLDEN JUBILEE edition.



Lower Left: Registration day at Northwestern, Dean of the Faculty, T. C. Carter enrolls two prospective teachers for advanced study.

Lower Center: Sophomore float expresses the theme of the annual HOMECOMING celebration for 1947.

Lower Right: Professor W. F. Deusinger leads the Ranger Band and cheering section in jubilant celebration of the victory over Phillips.



Upper Left: Hail to the Rangers! Happy students give basketball star, "Wes" Keeney a lift during the celebration of the victory over Phillips.

Upper Center: Bailey VanZant scores a field goal in the game with Northeastern. The Rangers won by a large margin.

Upper Right: Walter Johnson and Robert Sumpter fight for the ball in the last home game with Southwestern. The Rangers came from behind to win, 53 to 49.

Lower Left: The basketball team and Coaches Dolins and Highfill line up for a "shot" during the Phillips victory celebration.

Lower Center: Wesley Keeney goes high for the ball in the game with Oklahoma Baptists. The Rangers won an easy victory.

Lower Right: Three Cheers for the Rangers! Cheer leaders lead students in voicing jubilation during the Phillips victory celebration.





Back Row: J. C. Sanders, John V. Terrell, David Mackie, Sponsor; W. S. Vance, Sponsor.

Front Row: June Smith, George O'Fallon, Chairman; Frances French, Bennie Henry (not pictured, Sponsor).

PUBLICATIONS BOARD

The Publications Board, governing body of the annual, is selected by the Student Council, but functions as a separate unit. It selects the editor and business manager of the annual and approves the staff. The Board aids in the promotion of sales and the actual work in forming the book.

It is the sincere desire of the Board that this book should represent the spirit and the memories of Northwestern State College.



ATHLETICS

COACHING STAFF

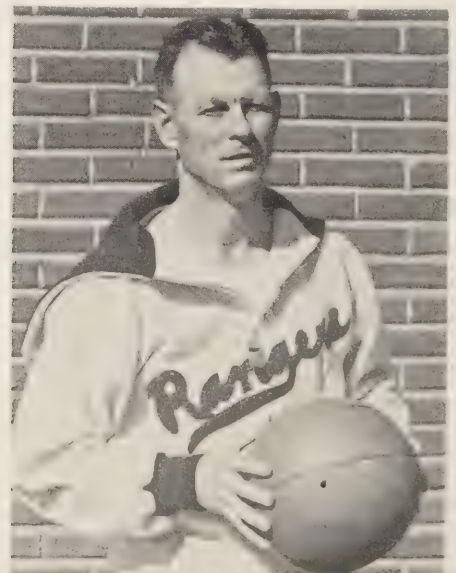


W. D. Newby—Director of Athletics, graduated from Friends University in 1924; he received his M.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1935. He first served at this institution as coach of football and track during the years of 1927 to 1933. After a tenure at Tablequah he returned to this institution as Director of Physical Training for the 92nd Cadet Training Detachment, Air Corps. He became Director of Athletics after the resumption of intercollegiate sports at Northwestern and has been holding this position ever since.

Joe Dollins—Football Coach—graduated from Northwestern in 1930. He did graduate work at the University of Oklahoma in 1934. He returned to Northwestern in 1946 after serving in the service. He helped to renew football and baseball at Northwestern after a long lay off. The teams have made good showing on the field by their hustle and spirit which is displayed by the finest of Northwestern Athletes.



Dick Highfill—Basketball Coach—graduated from Northwestern in 1934. He came to this institution in the fall of 1946. His last year's Ranger squad was one of the most successful teams he has coached, winning 19 out of 26 and tying one, finally participating in the National A.A.U. Tournament in Denver. This year's squad has had a reasonably successful season making extensive tours earlier in the season and made a fine showing.





Front Row: Lehr, Keeney, Ford, Jones, Troutt, Bear, Dollins, Sponsor.

Second Row: Swoveland, Page, Highfill, Kimball, Brooks, Hoskins, Rountree, McGuire, M. William.

Third Row: Parr, Fullerton, Tucker, Scherich, Simmering, Clark, Vetter, Robertson, Davison.

Fourth Row: Ross, Reinke, Hall, Cunningham, Johnson, B. Sumpter, Stout, VanZant.

Absent: Blue, Tilley, Kitchens, Parkhurst, Anderson, J. Hort, C. Smith, C. Sumpter.

“N” CLUB

The “N” Club, composed of Northwestern lettermen, was organized in the fall of 1937 for the raising of scholastic standards among Ranger athletes.

Upholding good-fellowship and exerting a unified force, the club has proved a necessary cog in Northwestern’s Athletic Association.

After completing a strict set of initiatory duties and being approved by the organization, athletes lettering in any of the Ranger sports are eligible for admittance to the club.

For the last two years the “N” Club has furnished all awards to lettermen.

OFFICERS

President	- - - -	WINFRED JONES
Vice-President	- - - -	BILL BEAR
Secretary-Treasurer	- -	RAY TROUTT



Back row standing: Coach Highfill, Brooks, Tucker, Kitchens, Parkhurst, Cunningham, Foltz, Carter, Simmering, C. Sumpter, L. Williams, Littlefield, Bear, McConnel, C. Smith, Coach Dollins.

Middle Row: Rountree, Cofield, Henke, Reinke, Ford, Lawhorn, Lucas, Simmons, Lehr, Beatley, Ross, Kimball, B. Sumpter.

Front Row: H. Johnson, Griffis, M. Williams, McFaden, Young, Burling, Highfill, McGuire, Thornhill, McDaniels, Barnes, Hoskins.



Art Parkhurst
Fullback
Letterman '46, '47

FOOTBALL



Cunningham
Back
Letterman '47



M. Williams
Back
Letterman '46 '47



Rountree
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Cofield
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Reinke
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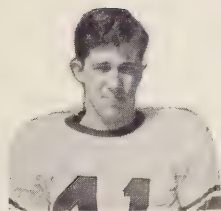
W. Johnson
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Littlefield
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B. Sumpter
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Ross
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Simmering
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Tucker
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Kimball
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Swoveland
Guard
Letterman '47



C. Smith
End
Letterman '46 '47



Hoskins
Guard
Letterman '47



Brooks
Guard
Letterman '47



Bear
Guard
Letterman '41 '42 '47



VanZant, Jones, Hall, Parr, Woodson, Tilley, Blue, B. Sumpter, Johnson, Lehr, Stout,
Reinke, Nelson, Keeney, Cross.

Coach Highfill

Coach Dollins

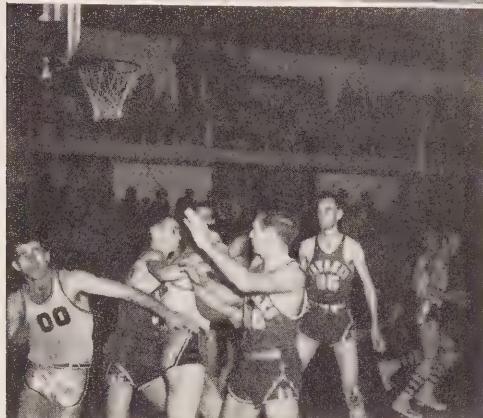


LOYD STOUT
Honorary Captain
Letterman '42 '43 '47 '48

BASKETBALL



Keeney
Letterman
'46 '47 '48



VanZant
Letterman
'46 '47 '48



Jones
Letterman
'42 '46 '47 '48



Johnson
Letterman
'47 '48



Hall
Letterman
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Sumpter
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'47 '48



Reinke
Letterman
'47 '48



Tilley
Letterman
'46 '47



Lehr
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Nelson
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Blue
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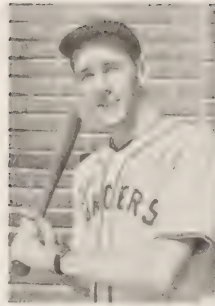
Bradley
Squadman



Littlefield
Squadman



Robertson
Letterman '46
Infielder



VanZant
Letterman '46 '47
Outfielder



Jones
Letterman '47
Infielder



Stout
Letterman '47
Outfielder



Keeney
Letterman '46 '47
Infielder



Johnson
Letterman '47
Catcher



McGuire
Letterman '47
Outfielder



Tilley
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Catcher



Scherich
Letterman '47
Pitcher



Ford
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Davison
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Pitcher

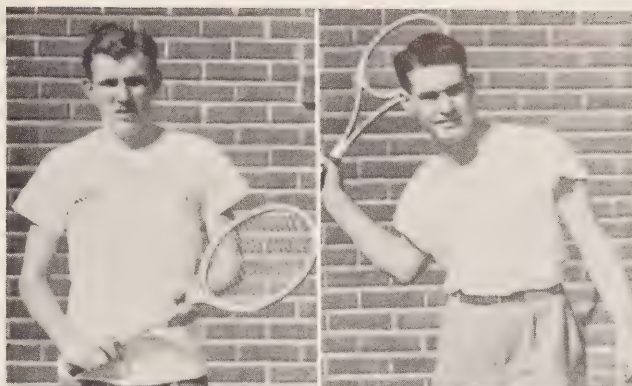
Northwestern's 1948 Baseball Season started too late for the Annual's deadline, but early indications are that Coach Joe Dollins' nine will be in the running this year for the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference title. A large group of lettermen are reporting and other baseball talent is expected to bolster the nine.

Taking on a full schedule last year the Rangers dropped two games to Oklahoma City University (5-12, 7-15); one game to Phillips University (6-12); one to St. John's College (3-12); splitting with Southwestern College (3-11, 3-2); defeated Panhandle A. & M. two games (6-2, 14-10); dropped one to Southwestern Tech (7-11) and one to Central State (2-3).

With another full schedule ahead the Rangers are hoping for a fine showing.

BASEBALL

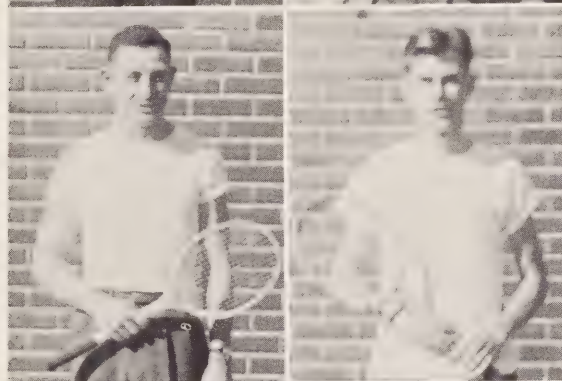
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Second Row: Jack Hort, Dick Ebersole



Third Row: James Buxton, Ray Harrick

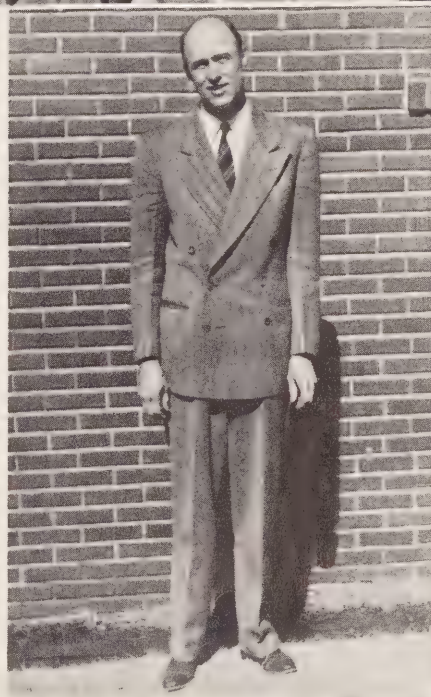


Fourth Row: Coach Harold Huneke

With the return of three lettermen, Coach Harold Huneke, is looking forward to a successful Ranger Tennis Team. This year will mark the first since the war that the Ranger Tennis team has fully participated in Conference play with a complete schedule.

Last year Coach Huneke's tennis team won 4 matches, lost 3, and tied 1. Two wins over Panhandle A. & M.; one loss to Central State; one win and one tie with Tonkawa Junior College; two losses to Southwestern College, Winfield, Ks., and one win over St. John's College, Winfield, Ks.

TENNIS





Back Row: Margaret Rader, Zelma Brown, Laverne Patton, Dorothea Paige, Ernestine Shirm, Ruth Stinson, Pat Whitmer.

Second Row: Barbara Goucher, Arlene Rauh, Dorothy Barton, Louise Massey, Ella Jean Williams, Margaret Jirasek.

Third Row: Lois Shafer, Eva Woodard, Margaret Engle, Mary Engle, Ima Tippin, Miss Inez Patterson.

Fourth Row: Norma Dean Vanderslice, Vera Wright, Mary Lou McNeely, Ruby Troutt, Madalyne Whitley.

Fifth Row: Lillian Alexander, Reta Bouton, Mary Bowles.

W. A. A.

Women's Athletic Association promotes physical efficiency, mental alertness, and good sportsmanship by building good recreational habits.

W. A. A. was first organized on the campus February 14, 1936. The organization disbanded during the war and became active again during the fall semester of this year.

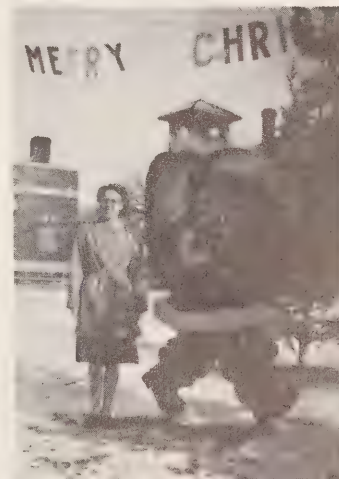
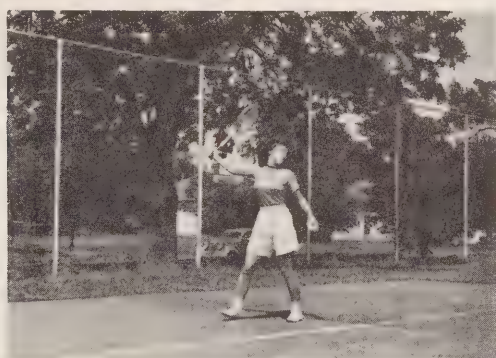
The organization sponsors tournaments in both team sports and individual sports for any girl on the campus who wishes to participate.

The new members have started the reorganization enthusiastically and plan to add other recreational activities to their schedule in the future.

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WOMEN'S SPORTS





Back Row: Margaret Rader, Billy Ann Eller, Martha Lu Johnson, Shirley Braly, Christina Hohweiler, Joan Caldwell, Lucerne Pinegar.

Third Row: Elaine Moore, Mary Lou Haines, Greta Jones, Valda Rae Lucas, Loreen Randall, Virginia Coles, Deloris Orton.

Second Row: Inez Patterson, sponsor; Vera Wright, Zona Moreland, Ernestine Shirm, Pat Whitmer, Velma Nickleson, Wanda Peach.

Front Row: Estella Crouse, Phyllis Schmitt, Joan Dunning, Nettie McNalley, Barbara Breford, Lou Johnson, Naomi Faye McAlister.

ZIPPERS

The "Zippers" are a pep organization who co-operate with their brothers, the Wranglers in creating school pep and enthusiasm. The Zippers have given their support to the teams by attending all home football and basketball games. They are willing to give their support in all college activities whenever needed.

A jean party was held in the Ranger Room at the close of the first semester to recruit new Zippers and zip some "zip" into the members. The party was very successful. The Zippers aim to make the all-girls party an annual affair.

The Wranglers and Zippers had a joint party at Pangburn's Cafe this spring, with music furnished by twelve name bands.

Highlighting the activities of the year is the annual spring formal. It is looked forward to by all the girls.

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Secretary	- - - - -	BARBARA BREFORD
Treasurer	- - - - -	PHYLLIS SCHMITT
Yell Leaders	- - - - -	ESTELLA CROUSE, NAOMI FAYE McALISTER, and LOU JOHNSON



Back Row: Jack Parr, Wendell Lewis, Fred Deusinger, Robert Wharton, Richard Bradley, Richard Ebersole, Merle Glasgow, Gerald McWilliams.
 Second Row: Paul Outhier, Chester Nicholson, Howard Nixon, George Tate, Max Libby, William Young, Harlan Gerten, Don Rieppe.
 Front Row: Joe Ramirez, Don Kenney, Johnnie Goodman, Lupe Sanchez, Dave McElhiney, Jay Murrison, Leo Eck.
 Absent—Don Rieman, Marvin Stites.

WRANGLERS

The Wrangler Pep Organization was activated in 1934 for the purpose of encouraging pep on the campus of Northwestern State College.

This organization selects its members. Before a pledge becomes a full fledged Wrangler, he must go through a "Pledge Week" and a final initiation. It is during this period that the College Joe proves that he is worthy of becoming a Wrangler because he must learn to take as well as to give. If you hear "Pledge, bend over and touch the ankles" or "Meat," you'll know that the Wranglers are at work with their paddles during pledge week.

Wednesday is "Wrangler Day" and each member is easily identified by the red jacket, red tie, and black shirt.

The organization has two formal dances and one informal party—the latter with their sister organization, the Zippers. The Sweetheart Formal is held in the fall and the Annual Spring Formal in May. The Spring Formal is usually the "dance of the year." Many of the former students who were in Wranglers try to attend the Spring Formal because this enables them to see some of their old buddies.

There is a great feeling of friendship and cooperation in the organization and it is because of this friendly and cooperative spirit that no task is too difficult for the Wranglers. They are always ready to lend a helping hand. They are very active during the homecoming celebration—serving as guides, ushers, and always enter a float in the homecoming parade.

The club goes on one football and one basketball trip a year to encourage the team. At all home games they have the traditional paddle line during the half of the game. This is for the benefit of the members who arrive late at the games. "Once a Wrangler always a Wrangler."

OFFICERS

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Vice-President	- - - - -	JOHNNIE GOODMAN
Secretary	- - - - -	DONALD KENNEY
Treasurer	- - - - -	DAVID McELHINEY
Sponsor	- - - - -	PROF. CHARLES A. PARKER

SQUARE DANCE CLUB



Back Row: Inez Patterson, Sponsor; Herbert Bahm, Gordon Robertson, David McElhiney, President; Shirley Braly, Harold Rarrick, Beulah Sprague, Donald Brown, LaVerne Patton, Dick Shepard, Margaret Jirasek, Clinton Jirasek, Vera Wright, Jimmy Lambke, Margaret Engle, Paul Nighswonger, Karl Reinke, Evan Lucas, Paul Tidwell, Leland Allen, Gene Buchter.

Front Row: Florene Pekarul, Zelma Brown, June Dale, Bebe Brown, Treasurer; Virginia Coles, Valda Lucas, Mary Engle, Lillian Alexander, Rozella Hawkey.

Square dancing is a popular co-recreational activity on the North-western campus. Two clubs were formed during the first semester to satisfy the requests for membership. The clubs presented several programs for the student body in addition to the fun they had at their regular bi-monthly meeting.



GREEKS



First Row: Aurice Huguley, Velma Nickelson, Sponsor; Phyllis Brunsteter, Oleta Manske, Treasurer.

Second Row: Phyllis Wright.

Third Row: Phyllis Davis, Secretary; Patsy Peters, President.

Fourth Row: Phyllis Schmitt, Florene Pekrul.

PAN-HELLENIC



The Pan-Hellenic Association is formed by the four social sororities on the campus. Sigma Sigma Sigma, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Pi Kappa Sigma, and the Alpha Sigma Alpha. The purpose of the Pan-Hellenic Association is to unify the activities of Women's Greek letter organizations. The four sororities are represented by the president, another initiated member and the sorority sponsors.

Duties of this organization are to create friendship and good will among the sororities, to sponsor formal rush week, to act as a clearing house for all sorority problems, and to aid the school in any way possible.







Top Row: Frankie Smith Bradford, Marjorie Johnson, Betty Ann Johnson, Barbara Breford, Phyllis Stout Brunsteter, Lou Johnson, Virginia Hayward.

Second Row: Estella Crouse, Alice Vida Gordy, Oleta Manske, Helen Campbell Williams, Dorothy Jean Crisp Leatherman, Orpha Ewert Herrick (not in picture).

PI KAPPA SIGMA

Pi Kappa Sigma was organized at Ypsilanti, Michigan, in 1894. Beta Chapter was installed at Northwestern State College in 1899 by Mrs. Alice Lundie. It was the first sorority on the campus, thus bearing prestige as being the oldest sorority of the present four.

Pi Kappa Sigma's purpose is to encourage high ideals, scholarship, and service to the college and the student body.

The Pi Kappa sorority each year sponsors a full program of activities including the Founders' Day Banquet, a Christmas Party, and a Candlelight Dinner Dance.

The sorority now holds the scholastic cup for the second period of one year.

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MATTIE LYDAY



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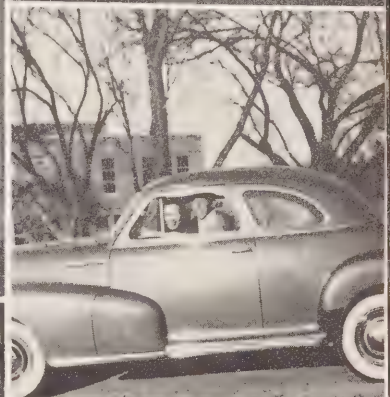
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 Second Row: M. Petermann, H. Petermann, Haworth, Huguley, Wilson, Peach.
 Third Row: Smith, Lucas, Wilson, Jirasek, Haines, Benefiel.

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

Alpha Sigma Alpha, national education sorority, is affiliated with the Women's Professional Pan-Hellenic Association. Its object is the physical, spiritual, intellectual, moral, and social development of its members. Gamma Gamma chapter was installed at Northwestern on February 23, 1916. Its members stand for the highest and best in themselves and in the school.

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Secretary	- - - - -	LOUISE FOUNTAIN
Treasurer	- - - - -	NAOMI JEAN HYDE
Reporter	- - - - -	DELL RUSSELL
Sponsors	-	AURICE HUGULEY, PAULINE HAWORTH





First Row: Pekrul, McNeely, Peters, Mathes, Bowles.
 Third Row: Strutton, Alexander, Moore, McCulla, Honer.
 Second Row: Goucher, Hullet, Rader, Jones.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

Sigma Sigma Sigma was founded April 29, 1898, in Farmville, Virginia, and now has thirty-two active chapters. Xi chapter was installed at Northwestern State College December 1, 1915. Sigma Sigma Sigma is a professional group whose purpose is to emphasize college activities and scholarship as well as the social side of student life.

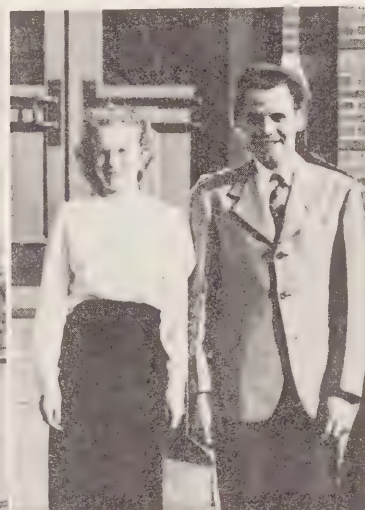
Patsy Peters, president of Sigma Sigma Sigma, won the "Silver Seal" scholarship ring for scholastic achievement. Also the chapter will get to keep the scholastic cup for one year.

The chapter has had a further honor of having all its members record a C average or better for the year.

One of Sigma Sigma Sigma's traditions is to elect a sweetheart from the young men on the campus. Our sweetheart for 1948 was Bryan Lee of Waynoka, Oklahoma.

OFFICERS

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Secretary	- - - - -	FLORENE PEKRUL
Treasurer	- - - - -	PAT MATHES
Corresponding Secretary	- - - - -	MARY BOWLES
Sponors	-	EDITH HIGGINBOTHAM, RUTH GENUIT





First Row: Ernst, Randall, Smith, Davis, Pinegar, Schmitt, McNally.
 Middle Row: Mires, Schaefer, French, Eller, Hinton, Arnold, McAlister.
 Back Row: Couch, Moreland, Henderson, Hohweiler, Brower, Dunning, Kirkland, Crawford.

DELTA SIGMA ESPILON

Delta Sigma Epsilon was organized at Northwestern on April 4, 1916. It was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1914, which had formerly been the Shakespeare Club.

Delta Chapter holds as its aim the development of well-rounded personalities, an encouragement for high scholastic attainment among its members.

Delta Sigma Epsilon each year sponsors a full program of activities, including the observance of Founders' and Mothers' Day. Christmas and birthday parties are always held each year for the honoring of the establishment of the chapter. The Rose Formal party each year climaxes the year's events. In addition, the chapter publishes the Student Directory each fall.

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Recording Secretary	- - - - -	LUCERNE PINEGAR
Corresponding Secretary	- - - - -	JUNE SMITH
Treasurer	- - - - -	LOREEN RANDALL
Chaplain	- - - - -	THELMA ARNOLD
Sponsors	- - - - -	MISS WILMA ERNST
		MISS KATHERINE MIRES

DELTA SIGS





Top Row, left to right: Stanley Brown, James Hickman, James Hood, Professor Kenneth Lewis, Sponsor; Ronald Nelson, Gerald Floyd, Alvin Covalt.

Center Row: George Pfeider, James Parks, Gordon Robertson, Bryan Lee, Paul Tidwell, Herb Berry, Shelby Spaulding.

Bottom Row: Bill Hendrie, Bill Gordon, Glenn Holden, John Terrell, Nelson Haley, Thomas Taylor, Herbert Bahm.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

Sigma Tau Gamma was established here at Northwestern in the year of 1927 and was founded in the year 1920 as a national teachers college Fraternity and now has 23 chapters scattered over the United States.

The purpose of the Sigma Tau Gamma is to secure closer companionship among its members and to develop high moral character and leadership.

A regular Tuesday business meeting is held each week by the Sigma Tau Gamma.

OFFICERS

FIRST SEMESTER

President	- - - -	GORDON ROBERTSON
Vice-Pres.	- - - -	NELSON HALEY
Secretary	- - - -	BRYAN LEE
Corresponding Sec.	- - -	JOHN TERRELL
Treasurer	- - - -	SHELBY SPAULDING
Soga Reporter	- - - -	PAUL TIDWELL
Historian	- - - -	THOMAS TAYLOR
Business Manager	- - -	WAYNE MILLER
Chaplain	- - - -	ALVIN COVALT

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Vice-Pres.	- - - -	JOHN TERRELL
Secretary	- - - -	THOMAS TAYLOR
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Treasurer	- - - -	BILL GORDON
Soga Reporter	- - - -	GERALD FLOYD
Historian—		
Business Manager	- - -	PAUL TIDWELL
Chaplain	- - - -	GLENN HOLDEN



SIG

TAUS



Front Row: Sanchez, Smalley, Cromwell, Murrison, McElhiney, Smith.

Second Row: Brown, Reinke, Reiman, Shepard, Young, Mosshart.

Third Row: Goodman, Lucas, Tate, Huneke, Bradley, McGlasson.

DELTA TAU GAMMA

The Delta Tau Gamma fraternity was organized on the Northwestern campus as an independent fraternal organization in 1938. It was founded by eleven Northwestern students for the purpose of improving the social and educational facilities and has strived to achieve the ultimate as a social organization.

Delta Tau Gamma highlighting social event of the year was their sweetheart dinner-dance held at Pangburn's cafe in honor of Miss Naomi McAlister, the Delta Tau Gamma Sweetheart.

The Delta Tau fraternity hold weekly meetings to discuss social conditions on the campus and each month hold an informal dinner at Coffman's Cafe.

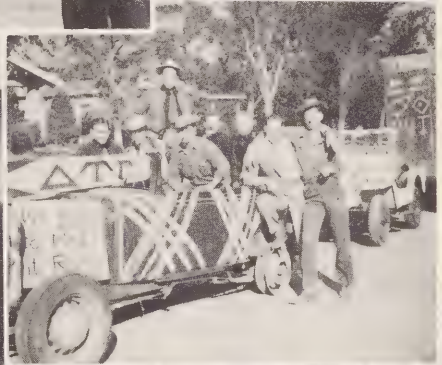
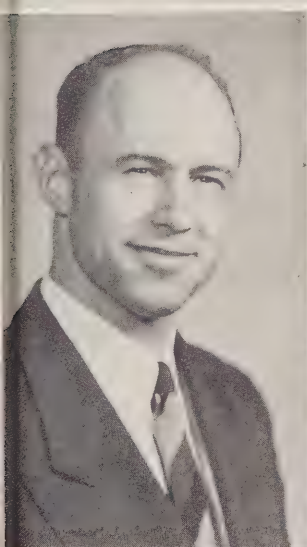
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Sec. & Treas.	- - - - -	FRANK CROMWELL
Reporter	- - - - -	DAVID McELHINEY
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Chaplain	- - - - -	ROLLAND SMITH
Recorder	- - - - -	BOB McGLASSON
Sponsor	- - - - -	HAROLD HUNEKE

SECOND SEMESTER

President	- - - - -	DAVID McELHINEY
Vice-Pres.	- - - - -	DON BROWN
Secretary	- - - - -	BOB McGLASSON
Treasurer	- - - - -	DICK SHEPARD
Chaplain	- - - - -	MILES SMALLEY
Sergeant-at-Arms	- - - - -	KARL REINKE
Reporter & Rec.	- - - - -	EVAN LUCAS





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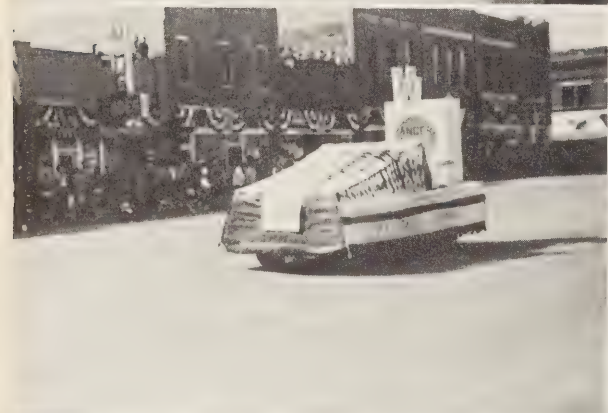
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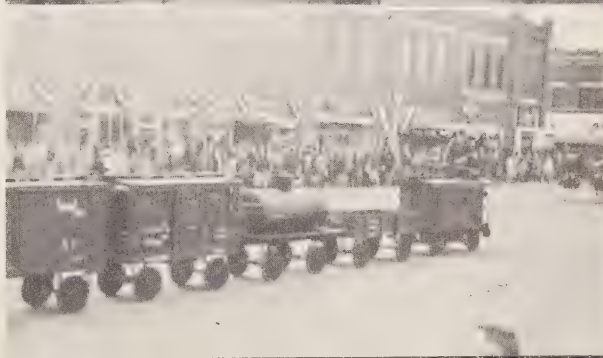
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Yeah, Bob!

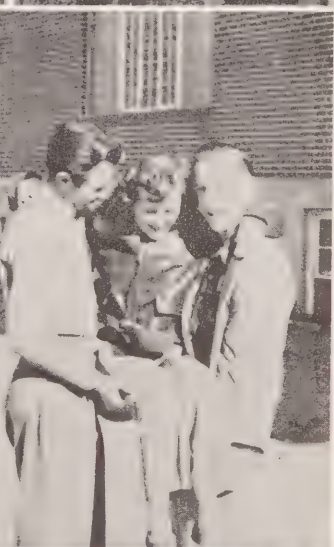
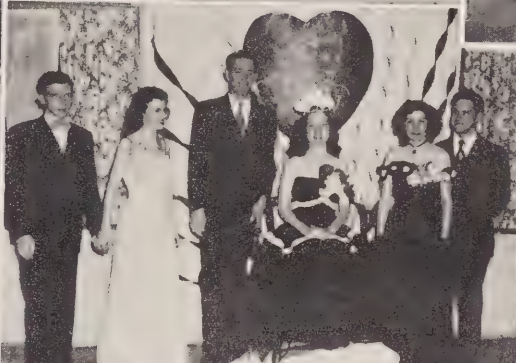
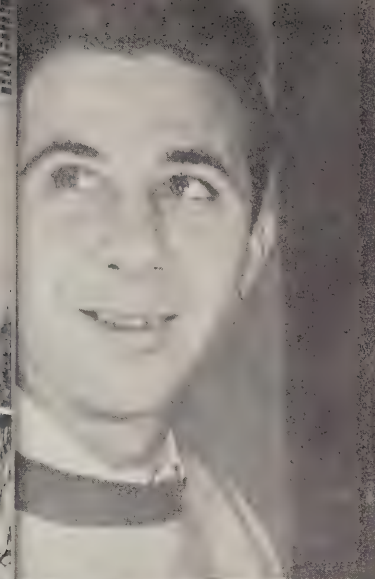


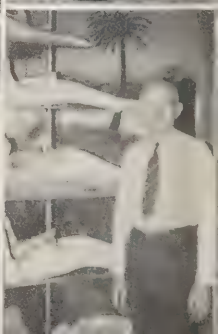
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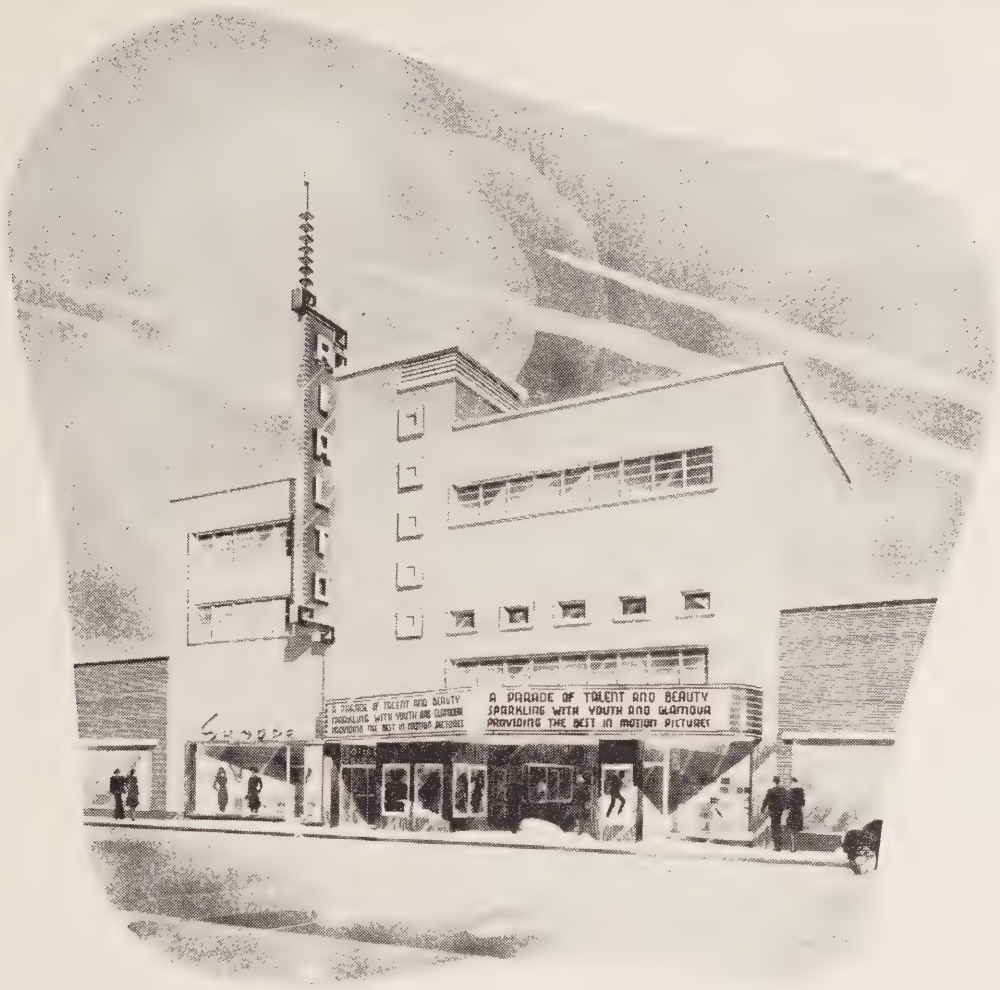
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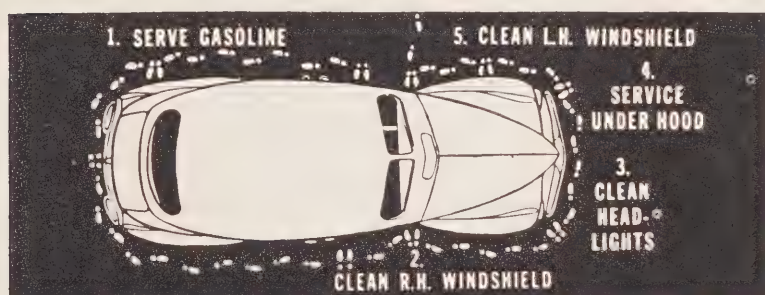
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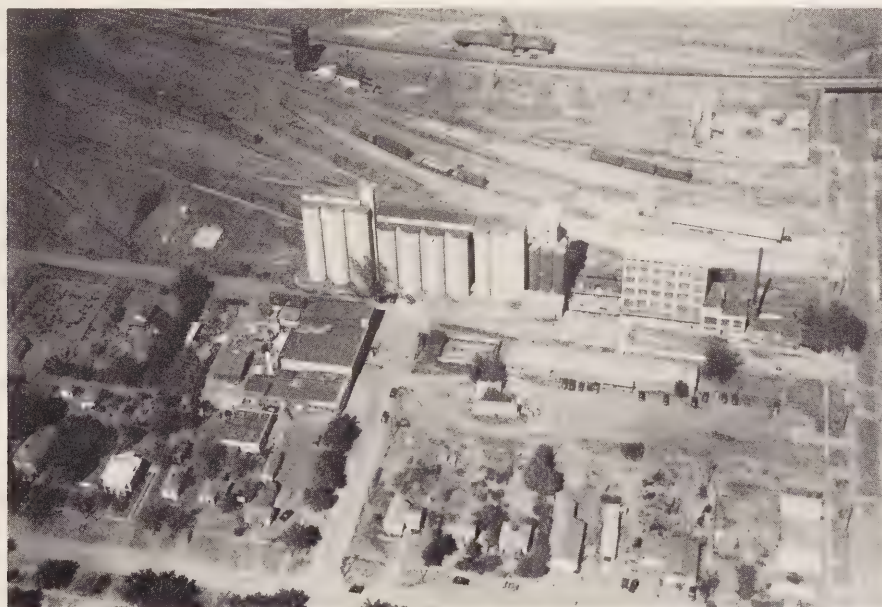


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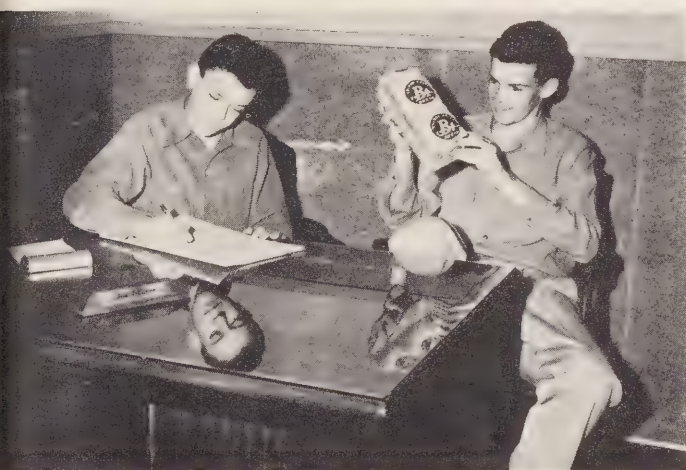
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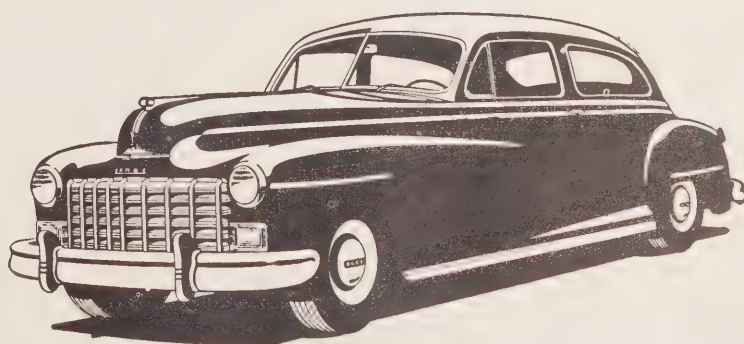
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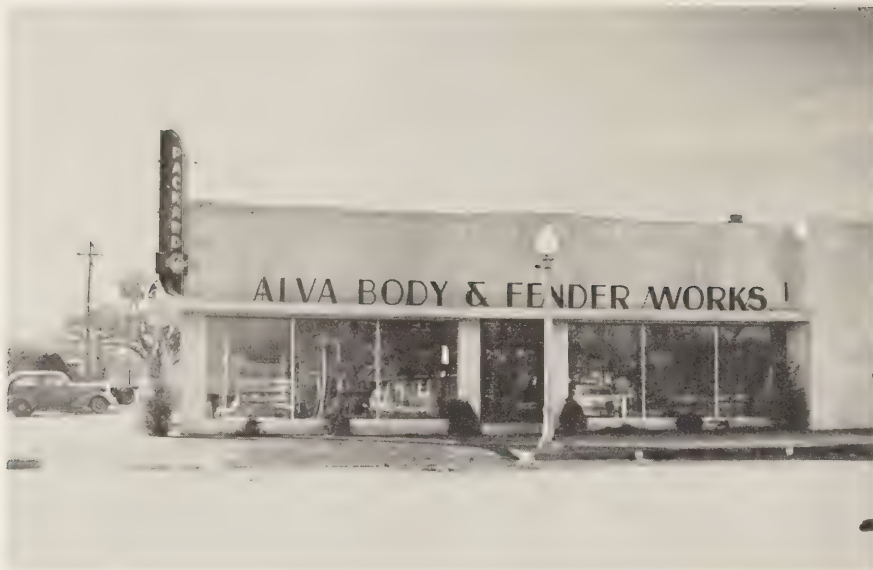
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